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ASSASSIN ATTEMPTS TO SLAY PRINCE

RICH GIRL VICTIM OF ATTACK

Found Unconscious in Lumber Yard; Companion Arrested for Assault

Daughter of Wealthy Retired Contractor Accuses Young Draughtsman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Miss Elise O'Brien, 21 years old, daughter of Timothy O'Brien, a wealthy retired contractor of 1257 Ninth avenue, and sister-in-law of Edward McGrath, superintendent of the United States Railway Mail Service, was found unconscious at 3 o'clock this morning in the rear of a lumber yard, her clothes partially torn from her body and her face cut and bruised from repeated blows.

Wm. C. Gilligan, a draughtsman 28 years old, who lives at Twelfth avenue and L street, who has been the young woman's companion for some time, is accused of the attack and is booked at the city prison with an attempted felonious assault. The story told by the girl after she had recovered her senses late this morning, and that of Gilligan differ widely, and so far the only connected account of the affair is given by Patrolman Earl R. Moore, who made the arrest and who found the unfortunate young woman.

FACE IS SCRATCHED.
"It was at 3 o'clock this morning while I was walking along Ninth avenue that I met Gilligan. He was acting suspiciously and I questioned him as to what he was doing out at this time. He replied that he lived nearby and asked me for a match. As the light flared up I saw that his hands were covered with blood and his face a mass of scratches.

"I promptly placed him under arrest and he informed me that he had some trouble with a girl. 'Where is she?' I asked. 'Round here in a lumber yard,' he said. I went with him to the lumber yard on Irving street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, where, in the rear, lying unconscious, I found Miss O'Brien.

"Her clothes had been torn from her, her face was badly bruised and

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POSSE ON BANDITS' TRAIL

Robbers Fail to Rifle Safe Containing \$50,000 on Chicago and Alton

Christmas Packages Saved; Fleeing Men Fight Battle With Pursuers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Booty worth \$50,000 was the prize sought by the bandits who held up and attempted unsuccessfully to rob the Chicago & Alton railroad "Hummer" near Iles Junction, four miles south of Springfield, last night.

In the safe, which resisted five attempts to break into it, were money, jewelry and other valuables. It was said by the express company officials today, and it is believed, the would-be robbers had an inkling of the value of the Christmas treasure the train was carrying from Chicago to St. Louis and Kansas City.

As clever in eluding officers as they were bold and deliberate in holding up the train, the robbers apparently have escaped. A thorough search of the country near the scene of the holdup failed to produce any clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the desperadoes.

POSSE STARTS EARLY.

A posse started early today to renew the hunt for the bandits. After uncoupling the engine and express car and compelling the engineer to take them more than a mile down the track, the robbers made five unsuccessful attempts to dynamite the express safes. According to railroad and express officials, the bandits secured only a few packages of small value.

While the highwaymen were working with the engineer and fireman, flagman Horace Smith slipped away to Iles Junction and notified the railroad officials here and at Bloomington. The robbers worked 45 minutes in the express car, giving a switch engine carrying officers time to reach the scene. When the robbers heard the engine approaching they fled, firing a few shots at the officers.

RIDE BLIND BAGGAGE.

It is believed the highwaymen boarded the train at Iles Junction and rode on the blind baggage until the train was a short distance from the junction, when they covered the engineer and fireman with guns, compelling them to stop and uncouple the express cars and engine.

After firing a few shots at passengers who ventured out to learn the cause of the delay, the robbers compelled the engineer to run down the road some distance, where they ordered the express messenger out of his car and proceeded in their attempt to blow open the safe. The safe withstood the dynamite charge and they

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SNOW FALLS HEAVILY IN EAST

Washingtonians Glad When 'Green Christmas' Danger Is Dispelled

New York Has First Blizzard of Winter; Seven Inches of Snow at Bangor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Danger of a "green Christmas" was dispelled today when Washingtonians awakened to find that nearly two inches of snow had fallen during the night. It was the first heavy snowfall of the present winter and interfered with traffic during the early hours.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—This city found itself today in the grip of the first blizzard of the winter. A snowfall which began shortly after midnight continued this morning. At sun up Broadway was covered six inches deep with a white blanket, which a shifting wind whirled into deep drifts. Most disappointed of all were the street cleaners, who had been promised a day off tomorrow for the first time in twenty years. Suburban trains were late, shipping tied up and street traffic at a standstill.

Charity leaders said it was also going to be a "big Christmas" if, in addition to their own efforts to relieve want and to dispense cheer, the numerous special Christmas surprises were taken into account.

PRESS TELLS OF NEEDY.

For weeks past a number of newspapers have been printing lists of the so-called most needy persons among New York's millions. Detailed stories were given of their circumstances and wants and subscription lists have shown a generous response to such specific appeals.

General appeals have had less success and it is said by charity organizations that the total they have received through public subscriptions to Christmas funds is probably about \$100,000, which has been the usual amount for the last few years. The charity leaders think it a very small appropriation in a city as large as New York. The years that the sum has run above \$100,000 have been those of severe weather at Christmas time, when the wealthy seemed to be more touched with the hardships of the poor.

DEEP SNOW AT BANGOR.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Snow for the holidays was practically assured for all New England today with the arrival of a storm from the Gulf of Mexico. Seven inches of snow was reported at Bangor.

One of the features of the storm was an unusually high tide.

WILSON MOTORS TO HOUSE.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Through depths of snow that made automobile travel hazardous, President-elect Wilson motored from his home in Princeton to the state house today.

Last Rites for Kearney Held in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—With the members of the high school society to which he belonged as pall-bearers, funeral services for Edward P. Kearney, the young aviator, who lost his life in a flight from Los Angeles December 14, were held here today. Realizing the hazardous nature of aviation Kearney, soon after his first successful flight, sent a substantial sum of money to his mother here to be used to pay funeral expenses in case of his death.

Into a tank of oil. He was not missed for a half hour, when his assistant, A. Manning, went to look for him, and, together with Manager E. C. Fletcher, found him in the oil. When pulled out he was dead. He was married and lived at 1236 Vermont street.

SAINT BARBARA, Dec. 24.—Leonard, a 15-year-old high school boy who killed his 16-year-old sweetheart because she had refused to dance with him, was found guilty today of first degree murder. The jury, which was out thirty-

BANDIT IS SLAIN BY PORTER

Passengers Give Credit to Kansas City Man for Killing Robber

Pistol Battle Fought in Car as Highwayman Lays Wounded on Floor

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—To Walter Daniels, a negro porter of Kansas City, should go the credit for saving the valuable consignments contained in the "through safe" of the express car No. 112, Oklahoma City to Kansas City, which was held up near Chandler, Okla., last night, according to passengers on the train who arrived here this morning. Daniels shot and killed the negro bandit while the latter was in the act of robbing the express.

According to passengers the robber got on the train as it left Chandler, about 9 o'clock. He first entered the chair car, where, encountering the conductor, he held up the latter, took his watch and money and compelled him to lead the way to the express car. The robber then forced the express messenger and conductor to open a small safe containing little of value and was trying to force them to open the larger safe when Daniels, who had secured a revolver from a passenger, shot him in the back.

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED.

Several shots were exchanged before W. S. Gordon, a private detective, reinforced the porter.

Wounded, the bandit fired wildly from the floor. Eighteen shots were fired before the negro lay still. The body, unidentified, was taken back to Chandler.

"That porter was the only one of us not scared to death," said George Peterson of Tulsa, a passenger who was in the chair car when the bandit held up the conductor.

"The porter sneaked into the next car and got a revolver while the rest of us were under the seats. As he came back, following the hold-up man to the express car, he asked somebody with a revolver to come and help him. No one in my car seemed to have one. The bandit paid no attention to the passengers. He had a sack hung about his neck, apparently as a receptacle for swag."

This Boy's Christmas Present Is Eyesight

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Of all the two and one-half million people in Chicago, Olson Cannaro, a boy of 19 years, probably is the recipient of the dearest Christmas present. His wife is the recovery of his eye sight. He had been blind since he was two years old.

"I looked upon my mother's features for the first time today," he said, "and oh, such beauty! I asked myself if it was true. I realized that I could see—no one knows how joy. You, who know how to read and write can realize my position. I know nothing of that, but I will start immediately to learn. Of all the people in the world, I am the one to whom Santa Claus has given his most prized gift."

Whirled to Death on Wheel; Body Dropped Into Tank

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—E. W. Anderson, an engineer for the Pacific Tank and Pipe Company, Fourth and Berry streets, met a frightful death at 11 o'clock this morning, when he was whirled around the fly wheel and dropped

into a tank of oil. He was not missed for a half hour, when his assistant, A. Manning, went to look for him, and, together with Manager E. C. Fletcher, found him in the oil. When pulled out he was dead. He was married and lived at 1236 Vermont street.

Boy Slayer of Sweetheart Is Found Guilty of Murder

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24.—Leonard, a 15-year-old high school boy who killed his 16-year-old sweetheart because she had refused to dance with him, was found guilty today of first degree murder. The jury, which was out thirty-

five minutes, recommended life imprisonment. Judge Crook announced he would impose sentence Monday. Even killed her several weeks ago. He mailed the body to his mother and when she appeared, he shot her twice.

WOULD-BE SLAYER OF JAPANESE OFFICIAL, BALKED, TRIES SUICIDE

PRINCE ARIMITO YAMAGATA, SUPREME COUNCILOR OF JAPAN WHO ESCAPED ASSASSINATION TODAY.



First Wireless Operator Is Killed at Post of Duty

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Wireless operators here say that the death of an operator in the German wireless station at Norddeich near the North Sea on Sunday, is probably the first case on record of a wireless operator being killed at his post. The Berlin dispatches indicated that the operator, a man named Mueller, must have carelessly come in contact with the wires employed for the creation of electric waves, which are charged with such powerful voltage that death comes instantaneously to anyone touching them.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Names Her Secretary

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—It was announced today that Miss Isabelle Hagner had been chosen by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to be her secretary at the White House. Miss Hagner was secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt during her stay at the White House. She is now connected with the State Department at Washington.

Aviator Edward Petre Killed In Heavy Gale

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Edward Petre, a well-known aviator, was killed near Red Car while undertaking a flight from the Brooklands aerodrome to Edinburgh. He intended to cover the distance without stopping. His monoplane ran into a heavy gale on the way and his machine was dashed to earth. The motor fell on Petre, killing him instantly. He narrowly escaped death near Aldershot on October 24.

Cleveland Man Shoots Wife and Kills Self

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—A. M. Funk, of Cleveland, shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself today in their room in a Galveston hotel. Their 16-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, ran screaming from the room and gave the alarm. To Funk's poor health is attributed the tragedy.

Autoist Killed Trying To Save Children

KANSAS MAN DIES WHEN HE LEAPS TO RESCUE HELPLESS YOUNGSTERS.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 24.—In an attempt to save the lives of two children whose horse had been frightened by his motor car, Dean Kirk of this city was killed last night. When the horse started to run Kirk jumped from the car to stop the animal. As he struck the ground the horse was thrown back so violently against the car that it overturned and Kirk was not injured.

YAMAGATA SAVED BY SERVANTS

Assailant Creeps on Official, at Midnight; Seized by Attendants

Victim Was Chief of General Staff During War With Russia

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—An attempt was made early today to assassinate Prince Arimito Yamagata, president of the Japanese Privy Council and supreme councillor of Japan. The Prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide.

The would-be assassin broke into Prince Yamagata's residence just after midnight and was endeavoring to approach the prince. He was observed by some attendants and then tried to commit suicide, but he was prevented as he was in the act of stabbing himself. He was arrested and an investigation is now proceeding into the reason for his attempt.

Prince Yamagata was the chief of General Staff during the Russian-Japanese war. He is well known in all European countries.

Two Ferry Steamers Near a Collision

Berkeley and Melrose by Quick Work Manage to Avert Mishap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Only the prompt action of Captain Jones of the Southern Pacific ferry steamer Berkeley averted a collision in front of the ferry depot yesterday between the Berkeley and the Southern Pacific steamer Melrose. The Berkeley was approaching its slip and had blown the long whistle that is customary at this stage of the trip. The Melrose about the same time started out of its slip and right after the Berkeley's long whistle the Melrose, with its engines full of steam, intended to cross the Berkeley's bow. The Melrose then altered a course in accordance with its whistle. The Berkeley was stopped and then driven astern at full speed. The boats almost touched. The Berkeley had blown three whistles, followed by the danger signal. The noise woke somebody up in the ferry depot who added to the confusion by starting the fog bell at the end of the center ferry pier.

AXE THAT FELLS TREES DECAPITATES CLUBMEN

Wickham Havens and Charles Bates Suspended by Claremont Club

Three large eucalyptus trees, which enhanced the scenic beauty of the region surrounding the Claremont Country Club and cast shadows, like those in impressionistic paintings, across the new tennis courts recently improved at a cost of several thousand dollars, have caused considerable trouble in the ranks of the organization. As a consequence of their removal at the order of Wickham Havens and Charles Bates of the tennis committee, the men have been suspended from the club for a period of six months.

The trees, according to Havens, cast shadows across the courts that absolutely spoiled them for tennis playing. Bates and Havens, with Dr. Sumner Hardy, compose the tennis committee, and the two former, believing it within their power, decided to remove the trees. The trees were on the street anyway, declares Havens.

DIRECTORS DIFFER.

A gang of men was summoned and soon the tall gum trees were no more. The courts are now the sunniest and best in the county and great has been the joy of the tennis enthusiasts in the club. The board of directors, however, saw things in a different light. The trees, according to their point of view, were artistic, and that at should be subordinated to tennis seemed un-

forgivable. Hence a letter, notifying the two members of the committee that a six months' suspension, with the alternative of a \$100 fine, stared them in the face. They refused to pay the fine.

"I think the board of directors is severe, not to say unfair, in the matter," declared Havens today. "As tennis committee men, I certainly have reason to believe we had authority to cut down the trees. They spoiled the courts, and the club had spent several thousand dollars on these. What we did was for the good of the club, and while to most people the whole affair may appear as a joke, it is not so to us."

WILL WRITE LETTER.

"I am going to write a letter explaining our position. This may show the board of directors how matters really stood. Perhaps they have a good without investigation. At any rate, the trees were in the street and not in the club property. The point, however, is that we improved the club's courts, and the club has thanked us in this manner. I do not know how they arrived at this action, and no one ever will."

"I suppose the best thing I can do is to wait until my letter to them is considered. I believe the whole thing an injustice and so does Mr. Bates."

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GIRL VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT

Daughter of Wealthy Retired Contractor Found Unconscious.

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she had evidently suffered a beating. There was every evidence of an attempted assault. I tried to revive her, but could not, and placing her coat over her, I went to the patrol box with Gilligan. The auto patrol arrived immediately and with the aid of other officers I lifted the woman in, together with the prisoner.

STORY DIFFERS.

After Miss O'Brien had been treated at the hospital and her wounds dressed she was taken to the station. "She told me," continued the officer, "that she had met Gilligan and gone with him to a restaurant. She remembered taking a drink, but not more than two at most. She declared that she had fought off her assailant, GILLIGAN, on the other hand, admitted that he had attacked her."

SAYS IT WAS DRUGGED.

"It might have been drugged, because it sort of glazed me. I had on my person six diamond rings and a diamond locket and they are missing. I don't know what could have become of them. I must have been robbed." Gilligan was in court this morning and the charge against him continued. He denied the accusation and says he was trying to take Miss O'Brien home when he was arrested. He, however, could not account for the scratches on his face, evidently caused by nails from a human hand, nor could he explain the torn clothing of the girl, which is being held as evidence against him.

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BARON'S FATE TO SECURE \$50,000

Train Robbers Frustrated in Efforts to Loot Chicago and Alton Train.

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were compelled to flee before securing any booty of value. A few passengers, some courageous and some going along because they admitted they did not want to be left alone, accompanied Conductor John C. Boyd of Chicago when he started to make an investigation.

GRUFF IS GREETING.

"Get back there, — you," was their greeting, emphasized with revolver shots when they reached the express car. After that the passengers were content to remain safely under cover. The pursuit was as spectacular as the holdup. When Flagman Horace Smith ran back and notified the operator at Alton, the latter wired to the Alton officials in Springfield, a switch engine was ordered to service and 13 deputies, police officers and detectives were sent to the scene. Engineer Hanks commanded the switch engine. To make the approach less noticeable he darkened his headlights and sped his train forward, depending only on the bright glow of the moon.

SEEN AT WORK

When the switch engine approached the scene the officers could plainly see two of the men at work rifling an express package 200 yards from the train. At first the pair paid no heed to the switch engine's arrival, but when the officers stepped down the men fled.

The officers tried to surround the men, whom they were sure they would capture, but the bandits mysteriously disappeared. Most of the deputies returned to the city at daylight reporting "nothing doing."

Sheriff Hester sent out another force of men and Police Chief Underwood put all the men at his command on the job. It was thought the robbery had taken place in the yard of the Illinois Central on suspicion of being the men who robbed the "Hummer." Both men deny they had anything to do with the robbery. Fred A. Young, express messenger of the "Hummer," has been telegraphed to return to this city and identify the suspects if possible.

The sheriff's force also is holding Ben "Big Boy" of this city, a brother of Elmer. Thomas Martin, who claims to be a resident of Chicago; Frank Wade, who gave his home as Rock Island, and a man named Jones.

CREW TELLS STORY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Members of the crew and passengers on the Chicago and Alton train, when it arrived here at 10:30 this morning, told interesting stories of what one called "a genuine Wild West train robbery within sight of the big dome of the Illinois."

"Get back in that car," the order, punctuated with a fusillade of revolver shots, was the first intimation I had that anything was going on," said J. C. Boyd, conductor. "The train had come to a stop just beyond the Illinois tower and I stepped down as usual. Before it dawned upon me that a man standing down the track in the moonlight was a robber, I yelled 'What's the matter?'"

"I got back into the car. The passengers in the chair car were getting scared by this time. I looked at the doors of the train and by the time I got to the back of it I could see Flagman Roller running down the track for help."

"The two bandits, one masked in a white handkerchief and the other in a blue, had by this time forced the engine crew to uncouple the engine tender and baggage and express car and made them move this part of the train down the track about 300 feet. Why they did not go further away I don't know. From the chair car we could see them plainly in the moonlight."

"The bandits lined up the engineer, fireman and Express Messenger. They held the fireman from the rear of the train; then, while the man with the blue mask covered them and fired down the side of the train occasionally, the man with the white mask fired into the express car. He fired five shots of nitro-glycerin and dynamite before he gave up."

M'CLOUD RIVER WATER EXPENSIVE

Supply 272 Miles Distant Would Cost Twice as Much as Hetch-Hetchy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—To acquire the McCloud river water supply instead of the Hetch-Hetchy supply would cost San Francisco \$97,000,000, not including the price of watered rights, according to estimates filed with the board of army engineers by City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and transmitted today to the department of the interior at the request of Secretary Fisher. This is twice the estimated cost of the Hetch-Hetchy project. The McCloud supply is 272 miles distant.

OFFER NO EVIDENCE MAKE NO ARGUMENT

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—R. S. Sheridan, publisher, and C. O. Broxon, manager, of the "Evening Capital," Boise, were cited for contempt before the supreme court of Idaho, for the publication of the message of Colonel Roosevelt to the people of Idaho during the recent campaign together with editorial comment on the courts decision rejecting the Hetch-Hetchy project. The court said that the defendants had published the message without evidence or argument.

INVESTIGATION AT BLIND HOME CONTINUED FOR WEEK
One More Witness to Be Heard, After Which Decision May Be Rendered

Superintendent Joseph Sanders of the industrial home for the adult blind last night took the stand in his own defense before the committee that is at present engaged in conducting an investigation into the charges of mismanagement which have been preferred against that institution by several of the inmates.

At the close of the session, which continued until 10:30 last night, Chairman Rabbi Martin A. Meyer stated that the hearing would be continued until next Monday, when T. A. Williston, former janitor and now clerk of the home, would be the only witness heard.

"Father Ramm, Dr. Pelkotte and myself believe that we will be able to make a report at the conclusion of Mr. Williston's testimony," said Rabbi Meyer. W. A. Gates, although a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, is not sitting as a judge and has acted only as an attorney and secretary by conducting the direct examination for both sides and leaving the cross-examination to the other members of the committee.

At the opening of yesterday's hearing Colonel J. P. Irish asked if the original charges had been sworn to.

"These charges are in the nature of a felony," said Irish. "To cause the death of a human being and to falsify a report are felonies and as evidence is taken under oath it would seem that the charges should be sworn to."

Rabbi Meyer held that it was a matter that was out of the hands of the committee as the order to investigate the charges had come from Governor Johnson.

HEROIC FIGURE.

The gray haired and blind superintendent on the stand in his own defense was a heroic figure. He takes the charges as a personal matter, believing the after laboring for the interests of the institution that he is entitled to more consideration from the inmates. "To attribute the suicides at the institution to ill treatment," Sanders said, "was malicious, vicious and wrong."

In keeping with the general evidence which the committee is endeavoring to secure, Mr. Meyer, with possible commendation for more general industrial education the greater portion of the questioning which was directed toward Sanders was the practicability of introducing new crafts at the home.

In this connection Rabbi Meyer said: "I have seen inmates come before us who would not have made anything out of themselves if they had not been blind, but there are others who are men of good character and who are doing what is somewhat crudely called 'good families,' and who, if given a chance, would appreciate the opportunity to develop their talents."

FEARING INSANITY, BLOWS OUT BRAINS
Former Marine Kills Self at End of Long Wharf; Leaves Message.

Leaving an incoherent note stating that he believed he had been insane all his life, E. O. Brown, a former United States Marine, blew out his brains this morning after walking to the end of Long Wharf. When on the wharf he was seen by a man who shot and hastened to the scene. Brown was already dead and the body was removed to the morgue.

The body of the suicide was found at the terminus of the wharf. He had removed the revolver to his head and had placed them with the farewell note and his papers of honorable discharge from the navy on the wharf by his side. The discharge papers showed that he had left the navy in 1888. A letter signed "Brother," with a postmark from "Grand Rapids, Mich.," was also found.

The address of the suicide has not been discovered. Brown was 39 years of age. He had a card from the Order of Moose in his possession.

SEMINOLE TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS
Passengers Only Slightly Hurt in Wreck of Limited Near Americus.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—A report received at the office of the general manager of the Central of Georgia said the Seminole Limited, bound from Jacksonville to Chicago, was derailed today near Americus and eight or ten persons were slightly hurt. Had alignment of the track been given as the cause of the wreck, three sleepers left the rails, but did not turn over.

OAKLAND EAGLES ARE HOSTS AT CELEBRATION

With a delegation of 125 members from San Jose present, the Oakland Eagles celebrated with a Christmas tree party last night in Central Hall. Margan Fitzpatrick, president, was in charge of the ceremonies and many gifts of unique design were distributed among these present.

Sheriff Frank Barnett, one of the prominent members of the order, Ike Foster, Dr. C. E. Curtis, Charles Dennis, John Foster, and Charles Dennis, were among the guests. Dr. Dennis received a string of "black pearls." Dr. Curtis was presented with some of his own medicine. Ike Foster and Charles Dennis, noted for past arguments in council, were each presented with invitations to the hanging of the other at San Quentin.

Refreshments were served during the evening and the affair went on the minutes of the organization as one of the most jovial that has ever been held.

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ARRESTS MADE FOR DELHI PLOT
Condition of Injured Viceroy Said to Be Very Bad.

DELHI, India, Dec. 24.—The attempt to assassinate Baron and Lady Hardinge yesterday by an Indian fanatic kept the police and civil authorities of the imperial city of India occupied today. A large number of arrests have been made. It has been proved that at least 150 people were gathered at the back of the premises from which the bomb was thrown. In the vicinity also was a dense crowd of natives.

No special arrangements had been made for the occasion and only the ordinary native police commanded by British officers were on duty in the streets.

There are scores of theories. Some believe that the attempted assassination was the work of a Pengelee, who was trying to avenge what he considered an insult, the removal of India's capital from Calcutta to Delhi.

ESCAPE IS NARROW.

Closer attention to the howdah in which the viceroy was seated when the missile was thrown shows how narrow was the escape of Baron Hardinge. The high back of the howdah, which was made of hardwood, and again which the viceroy was reclining, was wrecked.

The bomb was of the ordinary type, but contained a large number of screws and talking machine needles.

A bulletin issued this morning by doctors in attendance on the viceroy says: "Baron Hardinge passed a restless night. It was necessary to relieve him with injections of morphine. He suffered little fever last night and none was present this morning. 'It was found through the operation last evening that the muscle under the shoulder blade was rather severely torn.'"

OLD CASE AGAIN IN LOCAL COURTS
H. A. Stout to Tell Connection With Ladies' Silk Culture Society.

Attacking the validity of Attorney H. A. Stout's authorization to have appeared as representing the Ladies' Silk Culture Society, Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, president, filed affidavit yesterday before Superior Judge Wasto with the result that Stout has been subpoenaed to appear next Thursday and rectify his connection with the concern in court.

Stout appeared in court last March in response to claims of E. M. Kirk, for \$2500 for alleged services rendered the society. In her affidavit Mrs. Murphy recited that she had never considered Kirk the secretary nor his mother an officer of the concern. She said that Stout's authorization to represent the society bore the signatures of Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Reese Davis, corresponding secretary, whose official position is also questioned.

Some time ago Kirk obtained judgment for his claim by having a subpoena served upon his mother, who was at that time in the King's Daughters' Home. In a conversation between a bank official and an officer of the Silk Culture Society one day it was learned that an attachment had been made on the society's funds in a San Francisco bank. Action was taken which resulted in the judgment being set aside.

According to President Murphy, the society expects to produce within a few years on three acres of mulberry trees at Rutherford, Napa county.

SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

A merry gathering of young people came together at the rooms of the Unitarian Social Club, at Fourteenth and Castro streets, last night to enjoy a Christmas party and dance. A Christmas tree stood in the middle of the hall and from it red streamers were hung to the walls. Presents were distributed to everyone attending and a general good time was indulged in by all.

A feature of the evening was the illumination of the tree by electric lights, which had been most ingeniously done by Earl Boyer, a member of the club. The club committee was composed of Marguerite McFadden, Ethel Olson, Fred Hodgkins and Louise Street. Elmer Ross acted as Santa Claus and led the grand march with Miss McFadden. Among the choruses present were: Mrs. D. Messer, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. William Day, Simonds, Mrs. Moorehouse and Mrs. F. Springer, who presided over the refreshments.

STEEL HULL OF NEW VESSEL IS LAUNCHED

The steel hull of the steamer Cricket was launched from the ways of the United Engineering Works this morning at 11. The Cricket will be ready for commission early in 1913 and will operate by Linderman as a coast lumber carrier.

Shipping piled up slightly during the past twenty-four hours. Arrivals included the Shinyak, Daisy Mitchell, San Pedro, Despatch, Redondo and Katherine. Vessels at Long wharf today included the Aurelia, National City and Francis H. Leggett.

COAL PRICES TO BE INVESTIGATED

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An investigation of coal prices in New England was begun today by the federal authorities. The investigation was ordered by the attorney general office at Washington.

Merry Christmas to All

and many thanks for the liberal patronage with which we have been favored during the year.

M. J. KELLER Co.

KERN BRANDS M'MANIGAL GREATEST OF CRIMINALS
Declares "Contest Over Cow" Should Not Be Settled on His Word

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—United States Senator John W. Kern argued today in behalf of the 40 defendants at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. He appealed to the jurors to remember when preparing their verdicts that most of the defendants came from distant parts of the country.

"Plain workingmen," he said, "some of them uneducated iron workers, taken from their homes hundreds or thousands of miles away and made to face a strange court, with a district attorney hurling harsh and abusive language at them—do you wonder that some of them could not remember details or letters they wrote five years ago?"

"Some of these men did not know what they were charged with. They came to me and asked me what it was all about. I had to explain to them that they were not charged with dynamiting, but only with transporting explosives illegally. You jurors can't convict these men of crimes with an air of triumph," said Kern toward the attorneys. "I will give 20 minutes of my time to any lawyer who will defend Hickok or Munsey."

"Who of the lawyers will stand up and say Hickok is not guilty? Who will say that Munsey is not guilty?" shouted Miller toward the attorneys. "I will give 20 minutes of my time to any lawyer who will defend Hickok or Munsey."

No one accepted the offer. Repeating his offer, Miller paused and looked at each attorney. Senator Kern was not present. "No answer," asserted the district attorney. "I hear no answer. There is not a lawyer who will defend Munsey or Hickok. Not a voice has been raised in the behalf and the only defense of these men is that they are innocent."

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STRANGER'S MONEY FOUND VALUELESS
Denver Sells Much to Young Man; Fails to Get Paid.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Laden with eight eight drafts on the Lincoln Trust company of New York, aggregating \$25,000, Johann Miller, 25 years old, arrived in Denver a week ago and brought along everything offered him. Today he sits in jail, protesting that he is the son of a wealthy German land owner, although to the Lincoln Trust company the stranger in Denver is a stranger in New York.

Miller began by purchasing a big touring car, paying on a part payment a check for \$500 which he drew against one of the Lincoln Trust company drafts for \$2000 deposited for collection with the Central Savings bank here. Another draft for \$10,000 was placed with the Denver National bank for collection. Then he journeyed to Fort Lupton with the agent who sold him the machine and considered the purchase of a ranch. He left one draft for \$2000 and another for \$500 with the Fort Lupton bank for collection. He decided then that he needed an electric automobile, and gave a check for \$600 on the remainder of the \$2000 draft to the bank for collection with the clerk of the Central Savings bank.

Real estate agents found Miller a ready customer, furnished houses considered him a good prospect, for he announced he was going to build a home here and he entertained casual acquaintances lavishly.

When the Lincoln Trust company denied that it knew Miller, the Denver National bank and the Central Savings bank filed a complaint against the young man, who was arrested yesterday.

PROTECT SHOPPERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—To protect the money shoppers against being swindled by a score of pickpockets who are known to be in town, Captain Money this morning detailed 25 upper officers to patrol the retail shopping district from noon today until 6 p. m. The same officers will come on duty again at 10 a. m. and remain on duty until the crowd during the Christmas celebration for the same purpose.

CHIEF LID ON WALK NEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—An imperial decree issued yesterday forbids the circulation of military or naval news of any kind. The decree remains in force for a year. Matters including the filling of factory orders for the army or navy and relating to fortifications or calls to the colors must not be touched upon.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" is Laxative Bromo Quinine

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on box 25c

Where Were You Last Christmas?

Did you spend the day in a home of your own, or was it just a rented house?

Are You any farther ahead than you were this time last year?

If you start now, by this time next year you'll have turned the money you formerly paid for rent into a permanent investment.

It don't take a lot of money—just the determination to make the start.

EASTLAWN offers the man of moderate means the best home site investment in Oakland.

Elegant car and train service.

Twenty minutes to Oakland, 36 minutes to San Francisco—schools, churches and stores close by.

Lots 40 ft. front
Price \$750

We will build you a house and let you pay for it—just like rent.

Frank K. Mott Co.

Security Bank Bldg.
Second floor
Eleventh and Broadway

S. F. TO EAT 215 TONS OF TURKEYS

Christmas "Birds" Not to Cost as Much as Thanksgiving's.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—San Francisco will eat about 215 tons of fresh turkey for its Christmas dinner. This may sound like a pretty hearty meal, but in reality it isn't as large as our recent Thanksgiving feast, when we consumed something like 300 tons of the toothsome fowl. To be sure, the city will also discuss, especially speaking, a few carloads of cold-storage turkeys, which should preclude any possibility of the helpings running short, but perhaps unbeknownst to most of us we did the same thing at Thanksgiving, so our collective appetite won't be quite so thoroughly appeased tomorrow as it was a month ago.

TURKEYS ARE CHEAPER.
Incidentally, our Christmas turkey will not cost any more than our Thanksgiving bird, and perhaps the average price will be even a little lower. Choice young gobblers sold in the retail markets for 35 cents per pound during the week before Thanksgiving, although the price dropped a few cents on the eve of the festival day. During the past week the average retail price for the best turkeys has been 30 cents per pound, and this quotation was still in force in the large downtown stores this morning. Inferior grades of turkeys ranged down to 25 cents per pound, the hens, as usual, being cheaper than the gobblers.

WHOLESALE PRICES JUMP.
Many of the big retailers bought their holiday supply of turkeys last week, when wholesale quotations were low. Prices in the wholesale market took a jump yesterday, owing to the fact that the supply was pretty well cleaned up and receipts were comparatively light. Today's wholesale quotations were 25c and 27c per pound for fancy young gobblers, and 20c to 25c for hens and inferior stock. Retailers who waited until the last moment to buy their Christmas turkeys will not realize much profit on their investment unless they are able to sell at higher prices than the downtown stores quote.

Requirements for Christmas cakes, puddings, custards and other delicacies are increasing in the city, and during the last few days, for at least that's the way the dealers explain it, at all events, fresh extra eggs are quoted wholesale today at 32c per dozen, and the larger retailers are holding them at 35c. A week ago, when the big slump occurred in the egg market, fresh extras sold as low as 27c wholesale. This year's prices, however, are much more satisfactory to the consumer than those of a year ago. Last Christmas fresh extra eggs sold around 40c per dozen wholesale, and the retail price was somewhere between 45c and 50c.

Mr. Merchant! That idea of yours. Let THE TRIBUNE commercial art department help you. We will design and cut promptly furnished for all advertising. Phone Oakland 528.

HOTEL ST. MARK Christmas Dinner

5:30 to 8 P. M.

\$1.00

WINE EXTRA
Reservations now being received.

WILSON GIVES 56 HOLIDAY PARDONS

"Feel Like Squeezed Sponge!" Declares President-Elect.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—"I feel like a squeezed sponge," said Governor Wilson last night as he finished a six-hour session of the court of pardons, at which 56 prisoners serving terms in the state prison were given their liberty as a Christmas gift.

"A day like this takes it all out of me. It is so difficult to know whether you are doing the right thing. We do it as thoroughly as it can be done."

One of the pathetic cases that came before the court was that of James W. Wilson, an express driver in Jersey City, who was serving a two-year term for stealing \$2. When Joseph P. Tumulty, Governor Wilson's secretary, heard of it, he put up a petition signed by himself and William Johnson, his stenographer, and interested Governor Wilson in the case, with the result that the express driver will be at his Christmas dinner at home with his family.

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OFFICER BISPHAM IS DISMISSED

Chief Makes Example of Policeman for Indiscriminate Use of Firearms.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—W. H. Bispham, the policeman who last Thursday night shot and seriously wounded Leo Fitzpatrick, a salesman of Laing, Cal., was dismissed from the force today by Chief of Police Sebastian.

Bispham stated he suspected Fitzpatrick of being a criminal and so stopped him late at night to search him. Bispham was not in uniform and when he accosted Fitzpatrick the latter ran, fearing he was about to be held up. Then Bispham shot him in the back.

The shooting of Fitzpatrick closely followed the killing of Charles Finnegan, a boy, by a policeman.

The dismissal of Bispham was expected to be a warning to other members of the police department to be more careful of the manner in which they use their firearms. Fitzpatrick is expected to recover.

SUICIDE'S JEWELS SOLD FOR CHARITY

Wreck of Fortune Once Possessed by a Central American Revolutionary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—All of the jewels belonging to the estate of the late Edward J. Williams, a wealthy coffee planter of Guatemala, who committed suicide last August at the Planters Hotel, were sold for the benefit of the poor of the city today.

Williams made a fortune in the South American Republic, but because of being part in revolutions he was finally forced to leave. His estate was practically lost. He brought to this country \$500,000 in coin and his jewelry. The money he left to a brother in Panama, and the public administrator sold the jewels, the proceeds going to the Who-So-Ever-Will Mission, the Salvation Army and the Ex-Convicts' Association.

BAN ON SECOND HAND SCHOOL BOOKS

Wisconsin Has Agitation in the Sanitation for Children.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—The common drinking cup and community towel have been banned from public buildings and conveyances in Wisconsin, and now being directed against the second-hand school book.

It is declared that a book is one of the most effective carriers of disease and that it cannot be entirely disinfected. The ban is advocated for Wisconsin. Arizona, plan is advocated for Wisconsin. Free textbooks are furnished and when the child has completed it the book becomes his property. Another method advocated is prohibition of the importation into any community of second-hand books.

FALLS DEAD IN CHAIR WHILE IN SALOON

While sitting in a saloon at 1800 East Fourteenth street, Manuel Dameral, a plumber, 1444 Twenty-fifth avenue, died suddenly about noon today. The man was seen to fall forward from his chair and a physician who was summoned he was pronounced dead. The body was removed to the morgue where an autopsy will be held today to determine the cause of death.

Dameral had been ill for some time. He was 38 years of age and a native of the Azores Islands. A wife and three children survive.

Famous Stage Beauties
Look with horror on the pictures. Blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Buckle's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face and cures all skin troubles. Arnica Salve. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chins, boils, burns, cuts and bruises. It is sold for sale. Only 25c at Osmond Bros.

LA AMITA

Countess of Aberdeen to Visit U. S. After Holidays



COUNTRESS OF ABERDEEN, WHO WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES SOON, ACCOMPANIED BY VIOLET ASQUITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Countess of Aberdeen, whose husband is Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will visit the United States directly after the holidays, and will be a guest at the British Embassy in Washington.

She will be accompanied by Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Prime Minister. Because of Asquith's great official honors it is thought his daughter and her companion will be honored at numerous smart functions this season.

The Countess of Aberdeen was the Hon. Miss Marjorie Banks, daughter of Lord Tweedmouth.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIER THIS YEAR

Seventy-Five Extra Men Employed to Handle Holiday Postal Business.

Seventy-five extra men have been employed in the local postoffice to help distribute the Christmas mail, which has been 25 per cent heavier this year than it was during 1911. Automobiles, wagons and special delivery boys have been brought into service, besides four additional clerks in the stamp department, and assignment carriers in the eight Oakland stations.

Tomorrow the carriers will be provided with wagons for the delivery of mail. Postmaster Paul Shaffer stated today that the best service possible will be administered tomorrow, and that all the conveyances at the disposal of the postoffice will be brought into use for prompt delivery. Because of the late delivery of the overland mail, much additional work has been necessary, and the clerks are working day and night.

There were 175,000 1-cent stamps sold yesterday, and 215,000 letters and cards were received. Nearly 300,000 letters and postcards were stamped today. That does not include the packages and magazines, which filled 400 the sacks during the last twenty-four hours. The receipts for the sale of stamps yesterday amounted to \$5200.

According to a statement made by Postmaster Shaffer, the gross receipts for the calendar year will be \$460,000, which is in excess of those of the past eleven years, which were as follows:

1900	\$120,440.00
1901	122,469.95
1902	123,837.97
1903	151,635.40
1904	167,629.74
1905	167,937.12
1906	406,309.63
1907	386,353.29
1908	326,808.95
1909	342,519.20
1910	374,092.16
1911	386,429.64

SWALLOWS TEETH; IS NEAR DEATH

Restless Night in Jail Almost Takes Off Chicago Woman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A restless night in jail came near costing the death of Mrs. Mary Smith, 40 years old, who swallowed her false teeth while awaiting trial in Municipal Judge Hopkins' court today.

The woman was seized with a paroxysm of coughing following the mishap, and Dr. Isador Sarnoff, ambulance surgeon, spent a busy hour in the emergency hospital extracting the teeth, which had become lodged in her throat.

"I think she has been punished enough," remarked the judge, as he dismissed a disorderly charge against her.

ROBBERY OF \$60 AND WATCH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Michael Rodriguez, a sailor on the steamer W. S. Parker, lying at the Union from Waller, was robbed of \$60 and a watch valued at \$10 in the Southern coast at San Francisco.

LA AMITA

HE HAD UNRULY HAIR. Stood in every direction at once, then in no direction. This was before he used Hall's Hair Renewer. Now his hair looks well kept, stays in place. The scalp is clean and healthy. Hair is growing faster. No dandruff. No falling hair. Not the slightest danger of coloring the hair.

ORPHAN CHILDREN ORPHEUM GUESTS

Tots From the West Oakland Home Enjoy Matinees at Vaudeville Houses.

Christmas cheer and a jolly good time was given the children of the West Oakland Orphan Home yesterday and this afternoon, when the youngsters were the guests of the Orpheum theater. A big party of the children attended each matinee through the courtesy of Manager George Liber, who has been giving this treat to the children during the holidays ever since the Orpheum was opened, five years ago.

The little girls, whose bright hair-ribbons were matched by the ruddy faces of the boys, all eager with anticipation caused a flutter throughout the audience as they filed into the boxes. The performers were doubly wise to the presence of the little guests, for everybody, from the Tuscano brothers to the final act of Oscar and Suzette, made it a point to play for the children.

Carnie Reynolds made a great hit by singing directly to a bunch of little fellows in the front box. The monkeys were the special delight of the youngsters, followed closely by Little Billy, who is not much bigger than the smallest of the box occupants.

PRESIDO MAKING MANY PLANS

Monster Tree Loaded With Gifts for Officer's Children in Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the celebration of Christmas at the Presidio and the various forts about the bay. A monster tree, loaded with gifts of all sorts, for the 200 children of officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the Presidio, will shed its burden at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the top room of the Officers' Club. The program consists of music by the orchestra of the Sixth infantry, an appropriate speech by Colonel Cornelius Gardner and the distribution of presents to the little ones. Chaplains Gavitt, Randolph and Hillman are in charge of the affair. The tree has been decorated with the usual glittering array of tinsels and goodies by a committee of women, composed of Mrs. Cornelius Gardner, Mrs. Lea Peibler, Miss Kenney J. Hampton and other well known army women. All children under 15 years of age will receive a gift, made possible by the generous contributions of the officers and men of the various commands.

Christmas trees by the dozens will be in evidence about the infantry quarters. Each ward at the Letterman hospital will have a tree with the usual decorations of the holiday. In the hospital ward will be held in the mess hall for the 300 convalescent patients, who are looking forward to the joyous occasion.

Fort Scott will have a consolidated tree loaded with good things for the children and men. In the mess hall of the fort everybody at the Presidio and the other army post will get some sort of present. A number of the officers will conduct "open house," where the famous army eggnogg will be, on tap.

Morgan Delivers His Record Speech

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Members of the New England Society were declaring today that the building of the new England Society, which will be the largest of its kind in the world, is a record. The society last night when he spoke only three words. They were the simple Anglo-Saxon "I thank you" but it was regarded as a record since Morgan had so much more celebrated as a listener than a talker at large dinners.

The financier delivered his "address" when it was announced that he had been elected an honorary member of the New England Society. As a response he received a "hip-hip-hooray" from the 500 diners standing, and he was obviously pleased with the demonstration.

SEVEN THOUSAND ARE MADE HAPPY

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Seven thousand Christmas dinner baskets were distributed by the county agent to poor families today. Each basket contained a turkey or chicken, potatoes, flour, cranberries, turnips, celery and mince pie. Where there were children in the family a bag of candy and nuts were added.

LEAVES VALUABLE GEMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A burglar in search of only of money passed over more than \$2000 worth of jewelry in the home of Mrs. Helen Flaherty, 1420 O'Farrell street, which he entered last night. The robber broke open five trunks and obtained \$515 in coin. When the family returned home they found jewelry diamonds and watches scattered about.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE CONVICTS

Christmas Day at Folsom Prison is to be Made Cheery Affair.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Christmas day at Folsom Prison will be one of rejoicing. Warden Johnston has provided for an entertainment which will require almost the entire day to complete. Of course, the entertainment includes Christmas dinner, when "extras" will be provided.

There will be a Christmas tree and real presents will be distributed. As a luxury, Warden Johnston has arranged to have motion pictures in the afternoon and there will be several special professional entertainers. Vaudeville stars engaged for the program.

UMPIRE STRUCK BY FALLING BIRD

Goose Which Falls on "Count" Donathen to Grace Poor Family's Table.

While out walking on the beach at Shellmound Park, Walter Donathen, otherwise known as "Count" Donathen, baseball umpire of the Alameda County League, was struck by a wild goose which had been wounded and fallen dead. From the indications of the wound in the goose's breast it would seem that it had flown many miles before dropping. It struck Donathen with such violence as to almost knock him to the ground. Donathen states that the goose will be a Christmas present to some poor family, as it is one of nature's own Christmas gifts. Donathen lives at 1308 Park avenue.

APPELLATE TRIBUNAL UPHOLDS TRIAL COURT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The Third District Court of Appeals has affirmed in an opinion written by Associate Justice Hart, upholds the decision of the Alameda County Superior Court in the case of the California Teconia Company, appellant, vs. Guy Wilkinson, the Foreign Mines Development Co., and E. J. Boyes. The plaintiff company brought an action to have one hundred shares of stock held by the defendants in the Teconia company cancelled on the ground that the shares were held unlawfully and were to be used at an annual meeting of stockholders to elect a board of directors which would favor the foreclosure of a mortgage held by the defendants against the plaintiff. The lower court decided that the stock was not unlawfully held, holding that the defendant company had paid for it in the advancement of \$75,000 in loans.

News of San Francisco Society

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase and Miss Isabel Chase have gone down to spend Christmas holidays with the Williams S. Davis at San Francisco, their splendid ranch near Bakersfield.

Another brilliant ball is promised for the pleasure of the ever-enthusiastic society folks by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott. It will take place at the Hotel St. Francis the latter part of January and will rival the many gorgeous entertainments that have made this season without a rival. Miss Polly Mills, the charming English girl who is visiting the Scotts at Burlingame, will be the motif for the affair, for which invitations will be issued in several days.

Mrs. William Delawar Nelson is one of the recent arrivals from the East. The charming matron (the former Mrs. Wilkinson) has come out from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Christian de Guigne, and her son, Felton Elkins, who is domiciled in one of the apartments at the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Frohman and family will come to the city from San Mateo after the first of the year. They have engaged apartments at the Richelleu.

Mrs. Phil Selig, accompanied by her three children, left for New York to visit with her mother. Mr. Selig will join them in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frohman motored to Fresno on Monday and will spend the holidays with friends.

With the return of Mrs. Hill and her son, Horace, to San Francisco, the oft-remembered engagement of one of our most sought after society belles has been suggested again. The young lady is the daughter of a late prince of merchants, whose period of mourning is being deeply regretted by society's hault, and is to be part in the entertainments given by her many warm friends.

A few days ago from New York, where they spent the past six weeks. They were among the spectators at the polo game at San Mateo, when their friends congregated about them to offer words of welcome. While in the eastern metropolis the Martins were visited and conducted by the Malcolm Whitmans, who have been doing their share in entertaining the original 400.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reinhart are at their country home in Winnemucca for the holidays.

The younger contingent, who never seem to have too much of dancing, are enthusiastically discussing the party

STATE HAS HUGE SUM IN TREASURY

Board of Control Counts Money in the Vaults Totalling \$12,258,864.99.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The state board of control counted the money in the vaults of the state treasury today and reported a total of \$12,258,864.99. This total was made up of \$1,475,115.50 in gold, silver and currency, \$2,315,658.38 in school certificates, \$1,905,123.12 in warrants, and \$6,563,068.09 in certificates of deposit for money loaned out by the State to the State banks.

TRANSPORTATION CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL JINKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Two hundred members of the Transportation Club enjoyed the annual jinks last evening in the clubrooms at the Palace Hotel. There was a banquet and entertainment and speeches by three former presidents, Santa Claus, impersonated by Joseph H. Hamilton, chairman of the United Railroads, visited the clubrooms and distributed sacks of gifts to the members from the Christmas tree. The presents were appropriate and caused laughs.

President J. F. Burgh was toastmaster and the following former presidents made speeches: A. C. D. Kendall, general passenger agent of the California Pacific Company; V. M. Smith, traffic manager of the Western Meat Company, and E. J. Torrey, agent of the freight department of the Pennsylvania lines. Chairman Niel White, head of the entertainment committee, and Secretary Elmer Jacobs, managed the reception details.

Juanita, the dancer, four roller skater, who danced, and Misses Guthrie and Burkhardt, who gave piano and violin selections, furnished interpolated numbers.

FIRE AT ONTARIO DELAYS THE TRAIN

ONTARIO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A Southern Pacific passenger train was delayed here an hour today by a fire which destroyed the plant and offices of the Griffith Patent Smudge Company, causing a loss estimated at \$5000. The fire was believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of a large stock of sacks of smudge. The flames in the smudge plant, which were over the railroad tracks, destroyed one freight car and damaged two others before the locomotive of the stalled passenger train could be detached, coupled to the freight cars and take them out of danger. An element of danger was added by the proximity of the gas plant.

DIES GETTING MEDICINE.
Victor Forl, who had been ill for some time at his home, 1073 One Hundred and Sixth avenue, died suddenly last night. Forl got up, it is believed, to get some medicine and fainted. The body was found later. The remains have been taken to the branch morgue in Elmhurst, where an inquest will be held.

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given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stetson at their home in Burlingame. The affair was given for Miss Sophie Stetson, who is recovering from the hostesses. Among the other belles present were Miss Harriette Blanding, Miss Louise Mills, Miss Helen Garritt, Miss Peggy Nicholson, Miss Evelyn Cunningham, Miss Genevieve Cunningham, Miss Beatrice Nickel, Miss Amy Brewer, Miss Elizabeth Donathen and Miss Harriette Forney.

The last of a series of card parties which Mrs. H. Lowenherg has been giving this month took place at the Fairmont yesterday afternoon, when this genial hostess entertained 50 guests.

House parties over the week-end were given by the E. Duplessis family, Mrs. Henry T. Scott, the Eugene de Salles, the George Garritts and the Charles Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casey have taken an apartment at the Hillcrest, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

For several years it has been Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. Henry T. Scott's pleasure to take turn about entertaining the various members of the Martin-Scott family at their home in Burlingame. This is Mrs. Scott's turn, and she is now preparing for the dinner, which will take place Christmas Eve, for Mrs. Martin. Among those who will be present are Mrs. Edward Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Cooper J. Downer, Harvey Prescott and Harry Scott, and Miss Polly Mills, who will spend her first Christmas in Burlingame as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scott.

Cables of congratulation are being sent to Corrado to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Sprackels, who are the happy parents of a son and heir.

Mrs. Sprackels was Miss Moon of San Jose.

KEY ROUTE ASKS FOR TEMPORARY FRANCHISE

Application was made by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railway for a temporary franchise for a new street crossing the railroad to connect the Terminal Hill cut in the Piedmont hills with the rock fill being made at the Key Route pier. The franchise asked is for street crossings only, as the corporation owns a private right of way covering the route desired. The application was referred to Commissioner of Streets and Highways and City Attorney Ben F. Woolner and will be considered in the near future.

The line proposed is to be used by work trains only in carrying rock from the cut in the hills, which is being put through for the proposed San Joaquin line to the Key Route pier, where the company is engaged in filling in a mole under the city franchise and Federal permit.

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WINTER WORK OF FLEET IS PLANNED

Crews Make Merry During the Holidays; Target Practice Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—While the Atlantic fleet is scattered along the North Atlantic coast in the various navy yards and the crews are making merry in the Christmas season, Admiral Rodgers, who assumes command on New Year's day is busy engaged with Admiral Osterhaus, the retiring commander, in planning the winter work of the fleet.

The general features of the winter program have been completed and it is announced that the fleet will sail January 8, for Guantanamo, Cuba. Using this date as a base, the ships will go through all sorts of drills and engage in target practice. The marines will be given practice ashore and much torpedo work will be undertaken.

One by one the various squadrons will make short trips to Colon, in redemption of the department's promise, which attracted many enlisted men to visit and inspect the Panama canal before the water is turned on.

The homeward cruise will begin on March 17, all the vessels converging upon Hampton Roads from which safe anchorage they will sail forth by squadrons for target practice off the Chesapeake capes, after which there will be another period of rest and merrymaking yards before the summer's work is taken up.

CRIMINAL SUITS END; COURTS TAKE ACTION

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Criminal proceedings against F. Vernon Willey and Arthur Sciville charged with conspiring to bring aliens into this country in violation of the contract labor laws, were withdrawn yesterday on the authorization of Attorney General Wickersham and civil actions were instituted for the recovery of \$40,000 in penalties.

Willey, a son of the former lord mayor of Bradford, Eng., is treasurer of the Barre Wool Combining company of Barre, Mass., where it is alleged the aliens were to be employed. Willey's lawyers asserted that some of the alleged contract laborers arrested under the immigration act because they were "expensive" and a hindrance to the business could not be found in this country, and to this claim Attorney General Wickersham assented in certain cases.

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WEALTH OF CALIFORNIA FARMS IS REPORTED

Dairy Ranches in 1910 Number 61,101;
Crop Value, \$153,111,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Statistics for farm products for California are presented in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for agriculture.

The returns for live-stock products obtained at the census of 1910, like those for crops, relate to the production of the calendar year 1909. It is impossible to give representative figures for the production of livestock products, for the reason that the net value of products from the business of raising domestic animals for use, sale, or slaughter can not be calculated from the census returns.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The number of farms in California reporting dairy cows on April 15, 1910, was 61,101, but only 48,275 reported dairy products in 1909. That there should be this difference is not surprising. Doubtless some farmers who had dairy cows in 1910 had none in 1909, while other farmers neglected to give information for the preceding year, or were unable to do so, because the census was taken in the other hands. Dairy products in general are somewhat less accurately reported than the principal crops. This is particularly the case as regards the quantity of milk produced. The number of farms which made any report of milk produced during 1909 was 42,112 (somewhat less than the total number reporting dairy products), and the number of dairy cows on such farms on April 15, 1910, was 315,000. The amount of milk reported was 154,902,000 gallons; assuming that there were the same number of cows in 1909 as in 1910, this would represent an average of 491 gallons per cow. In considering this average, however, it should be borne in mind that the quantity of milk reported is probably deficient and that the distinction between dairy and other cows is not always strictly observed in the census returns.

By reason of the incompleteness of the returns for milk produced the Census Bureau made no attempt to determine the total value of dairy products for 1909. For convenience a partial total has been presented comprising the reported value of milk, cream and butter fat sold and the reported value of butter and cheese made whether for home consumption or for sale. The total thus obtained for 1909 is \$20,441,000, which may be defined as the total value of dairy products, exclusive of milk and cream used on the farm production.

Less than one-third of the milk reported as produced by California farmers in 1909 was sold as such. Large quantities of milk and cream were sold on the butter-fat basis. The butter made on farms in 1909 was valued at \$4,086,000.

The total number of sheep of shearing age in 1909 was 1,100,000. The approximate production of wool during 1909 was 2,563,000 fleeces, weighing 14,065,000 pounds and valued at \$2,424,000. Of these totals about 11 per cent represent estimates. The number of fleeces produced in 1909 was 11.1 per cent less than in 1908. The average weight per fleece in 1909 was 5.5 pounds, as compared with 4.7 pounds in 1908, and the average value per pound was 17 cents as compared with 12 cents in 1908.

POULTRY PRODUCTS.

The total number of fowls on California farms on April 15, 1910, was 6,087,000. Of the 62,251 farms reporting fowls, 14,130 did not report any eggs produced in 1909, and 13,139 did not report any poultry raised in 1909. The production of eggs actually reported for the year 1909 was 25,005,000 dozens, valued at \$8,883,000. According to the 12th census reports the production of eggs in 1909 was 24,444,000 dozens, the value being \$8,885,000. The difference between the two figures is due to the fact that the actual returns at that census, because they include estimates made to cover those cases where the schedule reported fowls on hand without reporting the production of eggs.

In order to make the returns for 1909 comparable with those published for 1899 similar estimates have been made, the method of estimate and the justification for the same being substantially the same in the case of wool. The total production of eggs in 1909, including these estimates, was 41,000,000 dozens, valued at \$14,264,000. The total production of poultry in 1909, including estimates made on the same basis as for eggs, was 8,431,000 fowls, valued at \$4,421,000.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

The total value of domestic animals sold during 1909 was \$31,120,000 and that of animals slaughtered on farms was \$407,000, making an aggregate of \$31,527,000. This total, however, involves consid-

erable duplication, resulting from the sale or slaughter of animals which had been purchased by the farmers during the same year.

The value of the cattle (including calves) sold during 1909 represented somewhat less than three-fifths of the total value of all animals sold, and the value of the swine sold represented less than one-sixth of the total.

The census of 1900 called for the receipts from the sale of all domestic animals raised on the farms during the year 1899, which amounted, respectively, to \$13,305,000 and \$2,460,000. The item of sales is closely comparable with that for 1909, when the inquiry covered all sales whether of animals raised on the farms or purchased elsewhere. It is believed, however, that in many cases the returns for 1899 also included receipts from sales of animals not actually raised on the farm reporting.

CROPS.

The total value of crops in California in 1909 was \$153,111,000. Of this amount 65.6 per cent was contributed by crops for which the acreage as well as the value was reported, the remainder consisting of the value of crops by-products (straw, garden and grass seeds, etc.) derived from the same land as other crops reported from the same farms, and the value of crops for which the acreage was reported, but the value was not reported. The combined acreage of crops for which acreage was reported was 4,924,732, representing 97.6 per cent of the total improved land in farms (11,389,894 acres). Most of the remaining improved land doubtless consisted of improved pasture, range, fallow, house and farm yards, and land occupied by orchards and vineyards, the acreage of which was not reported.

The general character of California agriculture is indicated by the fact that somewhat less than one-fifth (31.9 per cent) of the total value of crops in 1909 was contributed by cereals, somewhat less than one-third (31.9 per cent) by fruits and nuts, and the remainder (37.6 per cent) by hay and forage. The remainder, representing 22.2 per cent of the total, consisted mostly of other vegetables, garden products, and seeds other than cereals, sugar crops, and flowers and plants and nursery products.

The total value of crops in 1909 was 60.6 per cent greater than in 1899, this increase being, no doubt, due in part to higher prices. There was a decrease of 23.5 per cent in the total acreage of crops for which acreage was reported, the greatest decrease being in more than two millions of acres, being reported for cereals, while all the other important crops showed increase in acreage, the greatest absolute increase being that in the acreage of hay and forage.

VEGETABLES.

In 1909 the total acreage of potatoes and other vegetables was 151,862 and their value \$12,229,000. Potatoes, sweet and sweet potatoes and yams, the acreage of vegetables was 79,163 and their value \$6,887,000, and the value being more than twice as great as in 1899. The census report distinguishes between farms which make the raising of vegetables a business and those which raise them for home consumption. There were in 1909 2075 farms in the first class, representing about two-thirds of the total acreage, and more than two-thirds of the total value, the average acreage of vegetables per farm for these farms being 1.356 and the average value of product per acre \$9.61.

SMALL FRUITS.

Strawberries are by far the most important of the small fruits raised in California, with raspberry and loganberries and blackberries and dewberries ranking second and third, respectively. The value of the strawberry crop in 1909 was \$1,149,476. The total acreage of small fruits in 1909 was 9677, and in 1899 6281, an increase of 54.2 per cent. The production in 1909 was 21,602,000 quarts, valued at \$18,359,000. Plums and prunes, peaches and nectarines, apples and apricots are the most important of the orchard fruits. The total value of the tropical fruits produced in 1909 was \$15,782,000, and the production was 23,978,000 pounds, valued at \$2,960,000. Most of the nuts were English and Persian walnuts and almonds.

The value of all orchard fruits increased from \$14,829,000 in 1899 to \$18,359,000 in 1909; the value of tropical fruits increased from \$10,847,000 in 1899 to \$15,782,000 in 1909, and that of grapes from \$5,523,000 in 1899 to \$10,847,000 in 1909. It should be noted that the value in 1899 of the value of more advanced products derived from orchard and tropical fruits or grapes, such as elder, wingar, dried fruit, etc., and many therefore involve some duplication, while the values shown for 1909 relate only to products in their original condition.

TAFT ARRIVES AT COLON FOR VISIT

With Party He Will Spend Christmas in Canal Zone.

COLON, Dec. 24.—President Taft and his party arrived here today on board the United States warship Arkansas, landing at 8 o'clock. The party included the President and Mrs. Taft, Charles D. Miller, Mrs. Louise Taft, Charles D. Miller, and Mrs. Ellies, Beekman Winthrop and Mrs. Winthrop, Major T. J. Rhodes, U. S. A., aid de camp; Lieutenant Commander J. W. Timmons, U. S. N.

The trip from Key West was an uneventful one. The weather was fine and the sea smooth throughout the voyage. The United States minister, H. Percival Dodge, a number of canal officials and President Taft and party were the guests today of Colonel G. W. Goethals of Nicaragua.

President Taft, in due season, will a wireless dispatch to Colonel Goethals, asking him to have special trains in readiness, as 2000 battle-jackets and all on board the battleships Arkansas and Delaware except the prisoners are to be given the opportunity of inspecting the canal during their visit.

ARMLESS MAN'S FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A fortune has smiled upon the only armless operator in the world. W. D. Walsh, for a number of years train dispatcher for the Northern Electric Railway at Tves Vias, yesterday received word that an uncle had died in New Orleans, making him sole legatee of an estate valued at \$25,000. He has been handicapped by a total lack of arms since infancy. He has hands the size of a baby's that hang to his shoulders.

LA AMITA

BOOK DELIVERY TO BE LIMITED

McClimonds Threatens; Oakland Will Get Certain Number of Volumes.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—California school children who will need books when the January term begins will receive them in moderation under the provisions of the free textbook amendment, according to a decision reached yesterday by Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction. Hyatt has written to each school superintendent requesting information as to how many books will be needed to supply pupils in new classes to be formed next month.

Distribution will be made either under an agreement that school districts pay the freight and draying until such time as the legislature passes an enabling textbook act and provides for reimbursement, or else superintendents will be notified the books are to be obtained in moderation. It is doubtful if any of the \$150,000 in the school book fund can be used for the distribution of books.

State Printer Richardson's position refusing to honor further requests for books where it is apparent they are to be sold, and the opinions rendered by Attorney General Webb, have made it compulsory for the state superintendent to devise means to get the books to children.

Unable to determine just how many books each school will need or be entitled to, Hyatt will wait until the legislature convenes and get in touch with the educational committees to learn what extent the state is minded as to the probable provisions of the enabling act with regard to distribution.

NEED OF MONEY.

"It is utterly folly to adopt a method of distribution without knowing what the legislature will provide," said Superintendent Hyatt.

It is also a physical impossibility to distribute books without money, unless the various schools co-operate and defray the freight charges until the legislature can appropriate to repay."

Superintendent Hyatt, informed the state superintendent that his district would pay the freight and has intimated unless the order was filled that mandamus proceedings would be started to force delivery. Hyatt will supply Oakland with books undoubtedly before the January term begins under this arrangement, but may find it necessary to cut down the size of the order to make the books now printed go around. The superintendent believes that he has authority to determine in just what quantities children are entitled to receive books. He does not know whether it is the intention of the legislature to restrict each child with a set of books or simply renew old books and supply new ones.

State Printer Richardson's bill of \$6885 for printing books since November 5, the date of the adoption of the textbook amendment, was presented to the board of control today. This is the first of a series of bills for the shipment of books sold by the state to dealers, and for which dealers paid the state. Under the opinion of Attorney General Webb the state has no right to sell books to dealers, and the claim is invalid. The question which the board must decide is whether the claim can be allowed against the schoolbook fund.

If the board decides in favor of allowing the claim the president will be established that the money in this fund can be used for distribution and Hyatt's task will be simpler. If the bill is not allowed Richardson says he will quit printing books.

CITY ATTORNEY LONG'S FATHER DIES IN SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—William Oliver Long, father of Percy V. Long, city attorney, died at Kernville, Kern county, on Saturday. He was born at St. George, Maine, on April 11, 1820, and came to California in January, 1850.

He resided in Tuolumne county, where during the Civil war, he was placed in command of a military company.

Late in the '60s he was appointed collector of internal revenue for Tuolumne, Inyo, Mono and Mariposa counties. He was a Republican and served two terms in the Assembly from Tuolumne county.

Under President Harrison he was appointed United States marshal, which caused him to move to San Francisco. He was a lawyer, at one time closely associated with Colonel E. D. Baker, killed at Ball's Bluff in the Civil war.

Long Sr. was a member of Pacific Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of San Francisco, and was master in the Masonic order. His wife died in June of last year.

The body will be brought to Cypress Lawn to be cremated in the latter part of this week.

WELL KNOWN MINING ENGINEER IS DEAD

FRESNO, Dec. 24.—Edward B. Rogers, formerly of the firm of Maiter, Lynn and Rogers, mining engineers of San Francisco, died in this city yesterday. He was the owner of the famous Margarita vineyard and winner of this city and far many years identified with the progress of the country. For the last several years he divided his time between Fresno and San Francisco, maintaining his business relationships in the latter city.

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For more than eighty years thousands of men and women who had suffered the pains caused by dyspepsia and indigestion, have been praising this Tonic as the only remedy which brought them permanent relief. As the Tonic acts directly upon the stomach and intestines, it is a natural appetizer and strength builder.

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'THE ROSARY' TO PLAY MACDONOUGH

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Those who complain about the decadence of the drama can offer no sound criticism of "The Rosary," which was the sensation of the popular priced houses last season. It is not a religious drama of the heavy sort, lacking in entertaining qualities. On the contrary, it is a delightful story of everyday life, in which the plot hinges upon the misery which creeps into a household through circumstances which lead to suspicion and jealousy, and of a part which a priest, Rev. Brian Kelly, plays in bringing about a correct understanding. A rosary of pearls figures in the unfolding of the plot and it is a final happy denouement.

The play is handsomely staged by the producers, Rowland & Clifford, and is enacted by a powerful acting cast, consisting of Hamson J. Tenny, Roy Laidlaw, Miss Jean Ward, Addie Dougherty, Helen McCabe, Lawrence Castle, George Tripp, Dan McGuire, Jack Stevens and others. "The Rosary" is a play which every lover of clean and entertaining stage productions should see. Six companies, all equally formed to its strength of cast, are touring the country again this season, repeating the tremendous hit that this play made everywhere last year. It will be seen at the Macdonough tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

INCREASED RATES MAY BE SOUGHT

Hill's Speech Believed to Have Been an Opening Wedge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The speech made by James J. Hill of the Great Northern before his business associates, regarded by many local shippers as the first gun of the re-opening of the fight of the railroads to obtain permission from the interstate commerce commission to advance freight rates.

Local shippers decline to comment on this outlook, preferring to wait further and more tangible action by the carriers. It is believed that the principal railroads will present their financial problems to President-elect Wilson shortly and ask for his aid in their efforts to obtain "more adequate returns on their investment."

From authoritative sources it also is learned that many railroad officials are against any movement for increased freight rates, while others, mainly those on the more important roads, are determined that the issue shall be raised immediately and presented to the democratic leaders as a political proposition with distinct commercial advantages to the business men of the entire country.

Preparations are being made for a private conference between the railroad men and several important shippers on the matter of rates and, following this conference it is expected the carriers will lay their resolutions and evidence to the interstate commerce commission, where a second private conference will be held.

It is earnest plea for a change of public heart against the railroads undoubtedly marks the opening of an educational campaign to bring the shippers and consumers to the point where they shall realize that the "need of improvement, additions, increased freight to mileage, make it imperative that the carriers be permitted to earn revenue by increased freight rates."

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OAKLAND HAS FOUND HERSELF

ATHERNS was at the zenith of her greatness when the Parthenon was completed. The completion of the Hotel Oakland marks the beginning of Oakland's greatness. When the Parthenon was built the Golden Age of Greece was in full flower. The building of the Hotel Oakland is the budding of Oakland's golden age; its opening signalizes not the achievements of the past so much as the promise of the future.

Athenian achievement ended with the Parthenon; the building of the Hotel Oakland is the beginning of achievement, the signal that a new era has dawned in this city; that a new impulse, virile, dauntless and optimistic, is animating its people.

The completed hotel is not merely a monument to the enterprise of its builders, though it is a splendid testimony to public spirit, it is the meaning the structure conveys, the evidence it gives, the lesson it teaches. It is the fruit, rounded, beautiful, perfect, of civic pride and co-operation.

It is the last word in hotel building and planning, but it is the first word that Oakland speaks of her coming glory. It is a dream come true—come true because a group of financiers in this city, practical men of business and affairs, realized that the time for dreaming had passed and that the time for action had arrived. They put their shoulders to the wheel and their hands in their pockets to make the dream come true. It is even more splendid in fact than it was in fancy. There were periods of doubt and distrust, but the men who conceived the project and undertook to carry it out never lost hope and courage. They inspired the community with the faith that was in them, and the fine enthusiasm that inspired their tremendous undertaking. A concatenation of circumstances had made a hotel of the splendid proportions and equipments of the most modern type an imperious necessity if Oakland was to take her place among great commercial cities, to harvest her promise and fulfill her destiny.

And there the hotel stands, representing a

cash investment of \$2,000,000, all home capital. California men drew the designs and Oakland men furnished the capital and creative energy. The names of the men who conceived the project and put themselves and their money behind it should be inscribed on a roll of honor. William G. Palmanteer, W. W. Garthwaite, Edson Adams, F. M. Smith, Charles H. King, William G. Henshaw, E. A. Heron, Philip E. Bowles, Charles Jurgens and Thomas Prather were leading spirits in the enterprise. Mr. Palmanteer and Mr. King died before the final plans were adopted and before the hotel had begun to take actual form. Mr. Garthwaite, Mr. Adams, Mr. Heron, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Capwell have borne the brunt of the great task of financing and superintending the construction of the hotel. They have been assisted with spirit and enthusiasm by M. J. Laymance and Frank J. Woodward. There are many others to whom credit is due, but space compels individual mention to be limited. Every one of the 123 stockholders deserve a meed of praise. They are all citizens worthy of honor.

In beauty of architectural design and magnitude the Hotel Oakland ranks with the finest hotels in the world. It is spacious—almost vast—and sumptuous and beautiful—the very acme of comfort and convenience. Its decorations are superbly artistic. There is not the garish splendor which distinguish some fashionable metropolitan hotels, but everything is in perfect taste. The appointments are rich, quiet, solid, satisfying, and the color scheme harmonizes in every detail. The atmosphere of luxury—brutality of wealth, as some one has happily stigmatized it—does not offend taste nor disturb the repose of comfort. Magnificence is not so obtrusive as to be overpowering.

Set this hotel down in Chicago, New York, London or Paris and it would excite the keenest admiration for the beauty of its decorative scheme, its air of elegance and comfort, its spaciousness and reposeful sumptuousness and the perfection of its arrangements. It is perhaps the only large hotel of its class in the world in

which every bedroom has windows opening on the outside and is touched by the sun sometime in the day. The furnishings are the very best that money can buy, and the furniture is of special designs, manufactured to order. Nothing has been done by halves or in a spirit of economy that would sacrifice any detail of the ensemble.

The equipment is as complete as ingenuity and experience could devise. It has no superior anywhere. In some respects it is superior to the crack hotels of Chicago and San Francisco. Its amplitude and completeness is shown by the fact that more than 1100 guests were served simultaneously at the opening dinner without hitch or confusion and without delay. A superb menu was served in the most superb style. No higher testimonial could be given to the organization of the culinary and serving force. Too much cannot be said in praise of the management. The dinner was epochal, a triumph of culinary art and capable management.

And the people of Oakland rose splendidly to the occasion. It was the greatest social event in the history of Oakland. No such gathering of superbly gowned women and well-dressed men was ever before seen in this city. The Christmas spirit was brought to the celebration of an event that will ever be memorable and historic in local annals. The best people of Oakland and many from San Francisco came not merely to enjoy themselves and to see the miracle that faith, enterprise, skill and persistence had wrought, but to do honor to the men who wrought it. All present realized what a splendid thing the hotel is for Oakland, but few had a real appreciation of the magnitude of the undertaking and how magnificently it had been carried out till they were among the great throng and saw with their own eyes the splendors of a cherished dream in its fulfillment. It was an inspiring spectacle that no one who witnessed it will ever forget. It was a romance in real life—a picture reminiscent of a grand reception at some European court. Yet none failed to do honor in thought if not in word and deed to the modest, quiet group of financiers—the

genii who had responded when the people of Oakland rubbed the lamp—who gave it the form and substance of reality.

Oakland has reason to be proud of herself, but she has still greater reason to be proud of the citizens who perceived a great need and supplied it. No doubt these men felt a keen satisfaction when they looked upon a scene so captivating to the imagination and so indicative of the appreciation with which their efforts were regarded. With the strain of years of thought and struggle removed, they could contemplate the testimonial to success with feelings of intense satisfaction. They had planned bravely, builded splendidly and provided the hotel with a manager in Mr. Victor Reiter who is without a superior in his profession, and they could lay down the burden of their task and leave to the public the pleasure of enjoying their work and proving that it has not been in vain.

A word more. With the completion of the hotel the duty of the people of Oakland begins. By the expenditure of two millions in money and study and care beyond computation, they have given Oakland a hotel that would do honor to any metropolis, and now it remains for the people of this city to prove that it has not been built on a mistaken estimate of the public spirit of the people of Oakland, that the need of a hotel of the very first class was imaginary and that they have put their time, thought and money into an institution bigger than the community. The crowning achievement now rests with the people of this city. It is for them to say whether the hotel will be the success that it should be. It will be a reproach to them if it is not. By making the hotel a financial success they can prove that Oakland is worthy of this great enterprise and her people equal to their opportunities. Appreciation must take the form of patronage and of the support that can be extended in divers ways by loyalty and enthusiasm.

The prosperity of the Hotel Oakland means the prosperity of the city of Oakland. A standard of public spirit is set by the first, it is for the people of the city to emulate it. In taking our glasses of Christmas cheer no one should fail to drink to the success of the Hotel Oakland and the health, happiness and long life of its builders.

Governor Blease in a New Light.

We have had occasion to censure with severity the defense of lynching made by Governor Blease at the House of Governors in Richmond, but we are bound to say that some of the sentiments he uttered before that body are worthy of commendation. His defense of his use of the pardoning power is an appeal to humanity and justice.

Governor Blease has probably, in some instances, abused the pardoning power, but a number of his pardons were dictated by sentiments which do him honor. This extract from his address rings true:

"I walked through the penitentiary of South Carolina," he said in defending his use of the pardoning power, "and found a tuberculosis incubator where poor devils were dying at the tasks, making money for other people; poor devils who had no choice but to stand and work or take the lash. Just the other day Jim Roberts, a negro from Charleston, stopped me as I was walking through and respectfully asked permission to speak to me. He told me that he had been kept in jail for twenty-two years for stealing a \$27 watch.

"I said, 'If you are telling me the truth you will eat your Christmas dinner with your folks at home.' He said, 'Governor, I have no folks.' Then I replied, 'You will eat it away from here.' And he will.

"Another negro had served eleven years and seven months for stealing \$9; a judge wrote to me that he had sentenced to death a man whom he did not believe the man had been convicted beyond a reasonable doubt. Another wrote that he sentenced to death a man whom he did not believe should be put to death. He did not believe it at the time, nor does he believe it now.

"These errors of injustice I am trying to right with my power to pardon."

South Carolina still clings to the infamous convict lease system. The penal laws provide for a system of slavery for private profit that is abhorrent to humanity. Negroes and friendless poor whites are given long terms for petty offenses that they may be made to work as slaves for cruel taskmasters who feed them like dogs and flog them unmercifully for the slightest pretext. They are treated with a total disregard for their health.

It is to Governor Blease's credit that he is opposed to the system and exert his authority to abate some of its evils and remedy some of the dreadful abuses of which the convict lease system is the legitimate parent. Governor Blease cannot abolish the convict lease system nor can he correct all the abuses and brutalities of the convict camps, but he can issue pardons to men who have been given sentences out of all proportion to the crimes com-

mitted. If his use of the pardoning power is prompted by the motives set forth in his Richmond address, he is doing right and deserves praise instead of blame.

But if his use of the pardoning power be dictated by humanity and a sense of justice, it is no justification of his defense of lynching. When he advocates breaking the law, even to punish crime, he becomes an anarchist. Lynching is both lawless and inhuman, since it gives the accused no opportunity to defend himself and inflicts the punishment of death for offenses which do not merit the death penalty; and, moreover, places accused persons at the mercy of mobs inflamed by prejudice, excitement, or acting under false or misleading information. As Governor of the State, Blease is the sworn defender of the law, and he violates his oath and teaches the doctrine of anarchy when he advocates lynching. What makes his teaching worse is that he only proposes to lynch black men who assault white women—he would give white men guilty of the same offense the benefit of the law. His lawlessness is the outgrowth of race prejudice. He will pardon a negro out of the penitentiary, but will not give one the right of trial before a court if he be accused of assaulting a white woman. He is inconsistent and unjust in this attitude, and a dangerous inciter of mob violence.

The Richmond Record-Herald says Christ came on earth not to spend money, but to spread happiness. But a good deal of happiness can be spread by spending money freely and judiciously. Because Jesus was not noted as a spender, let no one button up his pocketbook when there is a case of distress to relieve or an appeal made for a genuine charity.

An eminent divine says the way women overdress in church is indecent. Not half so indecent as the way they underdress at balls.

It is to be noted that many of the men who get into office by declaring their purpose to give the people a business administration end by making a business of politics and using the powers of administration to promote that kind of business. Thus politics becomes business, and the business of the administration is to promote politics. We have had plenty of business administrations along this line. The San Francisco Harbor Commission is an example.

Having conferred with Mr. Bryan, Governor Wilson is doubtless instructed what to put in his inaugural message and who to appoint members of his cabinet.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Young Men's Institute will give a party at Fraternity Hall on New Year's eve.

Henry McDougl, who has been spending some time on the coast, will return to his home in Scotland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton expect to spend the holidays in San Francisco.

The great stallion, Sydney, will be taken to New York next February and local sporting men are not pleased at the news.

Mrs. M. C. G. Edhom has returned from her trip to the east, where she has been attending the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention.

The legislative delegation of Alameda county assembled last night in the council chamber to listen to the views of the citizens as regards the needs of Oakland and Alameda county.

Among the prominent persons present beside the members of the legislature were: E. W. Playter, E. M. Gibson, A. C. Henry, C. W. Wilkins, B. McFadden, T. L. Barker, R. Guy McCellan, J. B. McDonald, J. W. Nelson, Hugh Cameron, J. W. Shanklin, Robert S. Leckie, M. J. Keller, Frederick Hall and B. F. Hobart.

Last evening the graduating class of '92 of the Oakland High School filled the First Congregational Church to overflowing with their friends, who came to witness the fine literary program furnished.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather today the streets in the heart of town have been thronged with purchasers of holiday goods and Christmas presents.

The Edison Electric company today asked the United States Court to restrain the Westinghouse company from manufacturing incandescent lamps upon which Edison claims a patent.

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A Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the pupils at the Pacific Theological Seminary situated on Hopkin's hill.

The conductor's ball at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening will be the most elaborate entertainment of its kind that has ever taken place on this side of the bay.

The Methodist Episcopal Chinese Mission was the scene of a Christmas religious fest evening under the direction of Rev. C. A. Ming.

Messengers of the Good News...
The Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the pupils at the Pacific Theological Seminary situated on Hopkin's hill.

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ALAMEDA

PEACE ENVOYS ON HOLIDAY VISITS

Two or Three go to Paris to
Consult With Premier
Poincare.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The delegates of the Ottoman empire and of the Balkan allies have, for the most part, momentarily cast off the cares of office and are enjoying the hospitalities of their diplomatic representatives in London, who are entertaining in their honor, or they are visiting friends in the country.

Two or three of them have gone to Paris to consult with the French premier, Raymond Poincaré, doubtless on the sub-

bert of mediation, which was mooted in his recent speech before the chamber of deputies and is practically everywhere regarded as inevitable before the widely separated views of the Balkan allies and those of the Turks can be brought to compromise.

FIRST OF MANY BREAKS.

The present long break in the negotiations of the peace delegates is in a probability only the first of several, for when the plenipotentiaries comes to within 100

the Ottoman response to the conditions of peace laid down by the Balkan allies doubtless will be found to be merely a series of counter proposals, which will

There remains little doubt in diplomatic circles, however, that the crisis in maturity will be surmounted without resumption of hostilities.

Despite the outward appearance of unity of views, it is known there is considerable latent jealousy among the allied nations, and as time tends to sharpen the differences as to the amount of credit to be granted the respective armies, there are indications of a desire on the part of the members of the Balkan league to yield some of the demands so as to hasten a settlement.

HONOR PRESIDENT

NEW JERSEY'S NATIONAL GUARD
May March at Inauguration.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The entire National Guard of New Jersey, numbering 4500 men, may go to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade as tribute from President-elect Wilson to his home state.

State Senator Isaac Nichols, a Republican, announced today that he would favor providing an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the expedition. The bill may come before Governor Wilson for signature, and he is said to be against having the state spend \$50,000 for such a purgess.

He opposed having the militia present at the ceremonies at Sea Girt notifying him of his nomination.

PLANS FOR EXHIBITION BUILDING COMPLETE

Plans for the proposed exhibition building to be erected by Alamanda and San Diego counties at the exposition in San Diego in 1915 are on exhibition at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. These were drawn by C. M. Winslow, a call for a stone building of the mission type housing the exhibits. The building is to stand in the center of a court garden. It is to be roofed in tiles, a villa contain several rooms. The plans are tentative and will be laid before the exhibition commissions of both counties for approval.

**Southern Pacific
Special Announcements**

For the benefit of those desiring to spend Christmas in Oakland, the Southern Pacific announces that the San Ramon Valley loop train leaving Sixteenth street station, Sundays on at 7:40 o'clock p. m., will run a special train leaving at the same time Christmas Day, for Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Crockett, Vallejo, Port Com Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Pleasanton, Livermore, Niles and Oakland. This will also be an accommodation for Oakland people desiring to admit their friends to the

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sugars, raw, steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.12c; centrifugal, 96 to 98 test, 3.32c; molasses, 95 test, 3.17c; refined, steady.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ABRAHAM NUNES—Frank S. Amara, 22
 Mary C. Nunes, 22, both of Hayward.
BRUNHILDA GAZIB—Wade H. Brunhual, 30,
 Mary A. Gazib, 29, both of Oakland.
CHILMEDES CHILMEDES—C. Clemens, do,
 and S. Chelmeides, 20, both of Oakland.
FOWLER FLORENTINE—Marion L. F. Filer,
 and Frances E. Florentino, 62, both of
 Oakland.
HARRY GARVONIA—Clarence M. Hurt.

Collings and Maxaline St. Carvonia, 28, and
Francisco.
HEAP-SOUSA—Homer W. Heap, 21, and
bel Sousa, 15, both of Stockton.
HOUGHTON-KELLY—Lincoln M. Houghton,
Oakland, and Augusta H. Kelly, 42, Alameda.
HUBBARD—Jacob Hubbard, 28, and
Aho, 24, both of Berkeley.
MAY-MILLER—Fred C. May, 21, and M
L. Miller, 21, both of Oakland.
M'WHORTER-HARNWELL—Jesse D. McWh

(14, Ed. Rene, Okla., and Mildred A. H.
 1906-1907.
 MONEZ-AUSTIN—Joseph T. Monez, 23.
 Aurelie N. Au-tin, 19, both of Oklahoma.
 1906-1907.
 De Franco, 25, both of Decoto.
 NORMAN—MARGARET—Milton, 23, and
 Berley, and Mary G. Norman, 23, both
 NUTLEY-SLAIR—Thomas J. Nutley,
 24, and Mary E. Sclair, 24, both of
 ROZA-MARTINEZ—Jose G. Roza, 23,
 Juan and Carolina Martinez, 19, Newark.
 1906-1907.
 SANCHEZ—WILLIAM—William, 24, and
 Dolly Willams, 23, both of C.
 SOUTHERN-ROBINSON—Rudolph H. Sou-
 25, Latavore, Oregon, and Ionella
 19, 10.
 STONEBARD-COURNEY—Edward F. S.
 24, and Lela E. Courtney, 15, both
 STEWART-CORDER—William M. Stewart,
 Bernier, and Blanche A. Corder, 21,
 1906-1907.
 TESCHNER-RYDER—John W. Teschner,
 Lillian, Oregon, and Mary D. Ryder, 23,
 1906-1907.
 TILLSON-CUNNINGHAM—Charles A. Till-
 son, and Bessie Cunningham, 21, both
 of Grville.
 WEBB-TIBBETS—Christopher E. Webb,
 and Bessie Tibbets, 21, both of Barker.
 WRIGHT-VAN BUSKIRK—Archibald
 Wright, 31, and Alice S. Van Buskirk,
 21, both of Barker.

BIRTHS.

DICKIE—December 18, to the wife of George Dickie, a daughter.

BENTING—December 22, to the wife of John A. Benting, Jr., a daughter.

SIMON—December 23, to the wife of John Simon, a daughter.

COINE—December 17, to the wife of Patrick Coine, a son.

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DIVORCES GRANTED.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The following deaths have been reported to the Board of Health:

Name.	Cause.
William Wenke	Phthisis

Florence E. Hiler	Infant
Charles A. F. Falco	Stomach
Alta Citty Hay	Cerebrum
Melina Butchsky	Diarrhea
William Rose	Appendicitis
Annie Kichy	Pulmonary embolism
William Henry Roda	Pneumonia

DEATHS

FRIZZ—In Fruitvale, December 22, 20, Fred, beloved father of Mrs. Belle Shearer, 60 years.

FRIZZ, a native of Canada, aged 60 years.

Remains at parlors of Arthur A. Bess & Co.

GRAY—In San Leandro, December 21, wife of Augustus Gray, dearly beloved wife of Charles E. Gray, and mother of Mrs. E. W. Gilmarter of Portland and the late Leola Gray.

... please copy.
 01 HAHN—in this city, December 23,
 02 Christian Gottlieb Hahn, dearly beloved
 03 band of Sophie M. Hahn, member of Eu-
 04 Lodge, No. 33, Order of Herman Sons.
 Friends and acquaintances are respectfully
 invited to attend the funeral Thursday,
 December 26, 1912, under the auspices of
 clinal Lodge, No. 33, O. B. H. S., from Dr.
 A. Wollitz funeral parlors, 1935 Webster
 street, between 15th and 20th streets, Oak-
 04 Remains at Ernest A. Wollitz funeral parlor,
 Webster street, between 15th and 20th streets.

Filizabeth H., beloved wife of the late H.
Heman Havens, and loving mother of H.
03 09 03 06 10 15 20 25 30
M. Robinson and Mrs. Ethel M. Robinson,
beloved grandmother of Ethel, Constantine
and Charles M. Robinson, all deceased;
W. Letter and John Weston Havens, Jr.,
native of New York, aged 77 years, 13 months
and 18 days; (State funeral, Thursday, May
please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral service, Wednes-
day, December 20, 1912, at 11 o'clock n. m.,
the late residence, 533 Eleventh street, or
at the home of the bereaved family.

REALLY - In this city, December 24, 1912.
Jane, dearly beloved daughter of Oakes
and Mary E. Havens, native of Oakdale,
aged 3 weeks.

KEYES - In Friesland, Alfred T., dearly
loved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keyes, brother
of Robert Alice, Nell and the late
John W. Keyes, aged 2 years, 1 month and
1 day; (Funeral, Friday, December 21, 1912,
at 10 o'clock a. m., from the home of the
bereaved family, 1010 Broadway, N. Y. C.)

PIERCE—In this city, December 22, 1912, Josephine Pierce, daughter of the late shall Pierce and sister of the late Orr Pierce and of Mrs. J. H. T. Watkins.

TAYLOR—In Napa, December 12, 1912. *Wm.* Taylor, beloved husband of Elizabeth Taylor, father of James F., George E., Obadiah, Lewis P., and William A. Taylor, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, and Estelle Pauline, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Taylor.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m., from J. Henderson's parlors, Tule street, to Twenty-third street, Oakland, crematorium.

View cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Anna McDonald wishes to extend sincere thanks for the kind words of sympathy and floral offerings for the loss of her beloved husband.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale of School Bonds

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will

o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in the said County at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of PIEDMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.

On the call of the roll the following were present.
Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Murphy and Chairman Mullins—5.

thereat at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July, and said bonds and interest thereon shall be paid in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds are to be dated January 1, 1917, and are to run thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and are to be payable on the first day of January, 1915, and thereafter one bond will mature and become due and payable on the first day of January of each and every year, and the principal shall be redeemed and paid, and therefor be

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned until Monday, December 23, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors by the said County of Alameda at the top of the purchase of one hour or any portion thereof, not less in number than one entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda at his office in the Hall of Records of the County of Alameda in the said City of Oakland on or before the first hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of the said 8th day of January A. D. 1912.

That each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or a cash deposit of the full amount of the proposal, payable to the order of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors; that said check, or cash deposit, will be

of Education hereby calls for bids for the furnishing and construction of three portable school buildings, to be furnished and constructed upon the premises hereinafter described:

run by A. D. 1912, ten (10) days' notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing, said Board, however, reserving the right to refuse to accept any and all bids.

This notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors adopted on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, pursuant to the report of the Board of School Trustees of PIEDMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT, to which said Board of Supervisors was referred the report of the MEDA COUNTY, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1912, in said PIEDMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon were referred.

Copies of said plans and specifications
— prepared at the office of the Engineer

(SEAL) JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of said County of
Alameda.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of William H. Lowden, deceased.
No. 17852, Dept. 4.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed executrix and executor of the es-
tate of William H. Lowden, deceased, to
the creditors of and all persons having
claims against the said deceased, to ex-
hibit them with the necessary vouchers
within the money after the publica-
tion of this notice to the said executrix
and executor at 935 Center street, Oak-

All bids will be opened by said Board of Education at 5:15 P. M. on Monday.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the office of said corporation, situated at the northeast corner Broadway and Thirteenth street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting being for the purpose of electing directors and officers to serve for the ensuing year, and

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Nancy Kane, deceased, and for the issuance William Kane of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner of 14th and Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of any business and of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Farmers and Merchants'
Savings Bank of

Dividend has been declared by the
Central Savings Bank of Oakland
for the half year ending December 31st,
1912, on all savings deposits, free of taxes
payable on and after Thursday, January
2, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to
and bear the same rate of interest as the
principal, from January 1, 1913.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

uary 2, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal for the money 1, 1913. Money deposited on or before January 10 will receive interest from January 1.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
UNION SAVINGS BANK
Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31, 1912.
The rate of interest on all deposits is the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1913. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal for the money 1, 1913.

For the six months ending December 31, 1912, a dividend has been declared the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1913. Dividends not called

ORRISLAND, CAN.
For the six months ending December 31, 1912, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2, 1913.

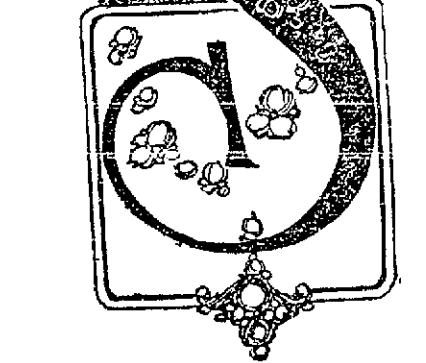
J. V. EGGLESTON, Cashier

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings and Loan Association, Limited, will be held at the office of the corporation on Thursday, January 10, 1913, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Meeting of the directors of the
Farm Bank of America will be held
at their office Thursday, January 2, 1914,
8 p. m.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

Society



MISS HAZEL DEY was married yesterday afternoon to Dr. Ernest M. Clarke at a very quiet wedding ceremony in the Fourth Congregational Church on Thirty-fourth street.

The marriage was scheduled for the middle of next month, but the plans were changed unexpectedly. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a handsome blue tailored gown and hat.

Miss Mildred Keefe was the only bridesmaid.

The couple left for a trip south on their honeymoon and upon their return will live in this city.

Edna W. Randall will arrive on Saturday from Los Angeles and will remain here until her wedding with Miss Leslie Randall, which will take place on December 31, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Randall of this city.

Miss Mildred Randall will be her sister's maid-of-honor and Miss Loretta Dudley of Ely, Nevada, Miss Lucy Stander of Alameda, Miss Emeline Parsons of Hayward and Miss Ethel Graft of San Francisco will be in the bridal party.

Lawrence Randall will be best man for his brother, and Volney Spaulding of Los Angeles and George Whiteley of Nevada will be ribbon bearers.

Miss Randall will wear brocaded champagne, while the attendants will wear two shades of chiffon in violet and pink and Juliet caps of pearl.

The house decorations are to be pink chrysanthemums and violets.

TO RETURN SHORTLY.
D. G. Scofield, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clarence O. Flint, will return to the bay cities this week after a tour of the East.

VISITING IN BAY CITIES.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hansen and family are in Alameda, where they are visiting Mrs. L. L. Gillogly. They will not return to their Fresno home until after the New Year.

Mrs. James Harbert and Miss Doris Harbert have arrived from Callistell, Montana, and are the guests of Mrs. Everett W. Couper, who is a relative of Mrs. Harbert.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, formerly of Nevada, have moved to a home in Eastmont. The new residence is at present situated in one of the most desirable of the new residential districts.

ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST.
Engagement of interest to many is the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Benfield and George Leach of Alameda. The news is of wide interest because of the prominence of both families. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Benfield and is a graduate of the Alameda High School. She is a sister of Allen Benfield, who married Miss Lucy Snow a few years ago. George Leach is a former High School student. He is at present engaged in business with his father in San Francisco.

Miss Benfield is very attractive, being a blonde with a delightful personality. The Benfields and Leaches belong to the representative families of the Central City.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE.
The dance to be given by the Saturday Night Club on New Year's eve in Euclid Hall is to be a very elaborate affair, and is being eagerly awaited. The membership of the club includes Miss Cleary, Miss Margaret, Miss Ramon Allen, Miss Genevieve, Miss Edith, Miss Benjamin, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Esther, Miss Alice Cummins, Miss Helen Button, Miss Lila Cutler, Miss Cora Daly, Miss Norma Dearborn, Miss Margaret Perry, Miss Jennie Eberstein, Miss Virginia Englebert, Miss Mary Fountain, Miss Lillian Galt, Miss Lucretia George, Miss Doris Hadley, Miss Winifred Haddock, Miss Dorothy Heiser, Miss Anita Johnson, Miss Beulah Jennings, Miss Jean Lathrop, Miss Doris Lathrop, Miss Jean Lathrop, Miss Evelyn Lathrop, Miss Mary Lathrop, Miss Gertrude Quinn, Miss Mary Frost, Miss Gertrude Quinn, Miss Mary Frost.

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MISS MABEL REESE OF EAST OAKLAND, WHO IS A FREQUENT HOSTESS TO HER FRIENDS.—Hartsok Photo.

Dorothy True, Miss Bettina Vent, Miss Clara Zellner, Miss Evangeline Wilson.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON.
Miss Fay Grunauer, the fiancée of Sol. Lesser, entertained recently at an afternoon at her home in San Francisco, 16 of her friends. Among those present were: Miss Hilma Netter, Miss Marie Gildea, Miss Beatrice Decker, Miss Ilonietta Marks, Miss Emma Herrscher, Miss Elsie Harris, Miss Ida Welische, Miss Hazel Harris, Miss Ethel Isaacs, Miss Selma Hagul, Miss Bessie Fabian, Miss Enid Cohen, Miss Hilma Cohen, Miss Rose Meyer, Miss Welcome Levy and Miss Fay Grunauer.

TO ENTERTAIN LATER.
Mrs. William G. Kershaw, who is in New York at present, will return next month and will entertain at a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland. Her guests will be the members of a local card club, which includes Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mrs. Spans Black, Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Haward, Mrs. Bernard Ransome and Miss Bertha Wilcox.

SAN FRANCISCO SMART FUNCTION.
Miss Margaret Casey, a San Francisco belle, made her formal debut last night at a brilliant ball at the Fairmont Hotel. The setting for the affair was exceptionally beautiful. The corridors were made

into pergolas, latticed with smilax, with vases holding roses, bouquets of orange and other fruit, while overhead was stretched a gold canopy. The ballroom was transformed into an exquisite garden scene with double-festoons of green, asparagus fern and variegated flowers, while cypress trees stood in the windows, and low garden seats were built around the sides of the room.

In the red room the decorations formed a striking contrast to the exotic atmosphere of the ballroom. Here, great pine and cedar trees were frosted and the whole effect was that of a wood, along a snow line of the mountains.

Miss Casey is a sister of Mrs. Emory Winslow, who was hostess last night. The family have many friends here. The debutante wore a dainty frock of white net worked with silver threads, over white satin. Mrs. Winslow's gown was white, embroidered in gold threads and embellished with pearls and beads.

CHRISTENING PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hardt entertained their friends at their home recently in honor of the christening of their son, Charles Henry. Rev. Henry J. Winsor performed the ceremony.

COMPLIMENTARY EVENING.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl Leach have asked a score of friends for next Saturday evening entertaining in honor of Miss Vera Cope, the fiancée of Rossiter McKel.

MISSSES 9 MEALS; ASKS FOR \$35,000

Los Angeles Man Declares Eating is Worth \$3900 a Throw.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Alleging that he was damaged in the sum of \$3500, a man here today asked for \$35,000 for a meal while he is in the county jail here under a federal warrant. Frank Werz, who was recently released on bond, has a suit on file today against Sheriff W. H. Hamilton of Los Angeles county for an aggregate sum of \$35,000.

Werz avers in his suit that he missed nine consecutive meals when placed in an isolated cell away from the other prisoners. Jailer Gallagher denies this allegation, with the statement that Werz was fed whenever the other prisoners sat at table, which was three times a day, except once, and that due reparation for this oversight was extended in the form of a doleful meal on the next occasion.

CORPORATION RAISES WAGES OF WOMEN

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, beginning January 1, will establish a minimum wage scale for women and girls in its employ of \$9 a week because an investigation conducted by the welfare committee of the corporation disclosed the fact that on a weekly wage of less than \$9 there could be no assurance that a girl or woman could live in freedom from the "bottles" and temptations which beset young women who are thrown in contact with the world.

In announcing the new scale, President Thomas N. McCarter referred to it as the nature of a Christmas gift. He was careful to point out, however, that the motive which inspired the company to establish this increased minimum wage was not the mere wish to remember the employees at Christmas; it was because the company recognized a moral obligation, the president said, to pay not only a living wage but a decent living wage.

BRAZIL POLICE MUTINY.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24.—Serious news has been received here from Manaus, capital of the state of Amazonas. The entire police force, which has maintained the governor of the state has fled and the vice-governor has assumed the post of president.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

UNWRITTEN LAW

FREES WOMAN

SLAYER

Mme. Bloch Acquitted by Parisian Court; Slew Spouse's Affinity.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Madame Bloch, a novelist, who on July 31 last shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, the wife of James P. Bridgeman, an employee of the Paris branch of an American life insurance company, was acquitted in the Paris Court here yesterday of the charge of homicide.

The shooting was the outcome of an attachment between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgeman, who was a daughter of Henry Richard of Milwaukee. The jury quickly brought in a verdict of acquittal. The accused woman was condemned, however, to pay one franc damages in connection with the civil action of which the shooting was the basis.

"Mrs. Bridgeman betrayed me and robbed me both of my husband and of my home. So I killed her." This was the defense set up by Mme. Bloch.

Mme. Bloch was a striking figure, dressed in black, and her black eyes and black hair added to the effect.

Mme. Bloch, weeping, told the story of the shooting of Mrs. Bridgeman, explaining that she had been driven to despair and had avenged her love and the honor of her home.

The judge cautioned the accused that this hardly constituted a sufficient defense for homicide, remarking that he understood the anger and the passion, but that he wished to express the opinion that as far as his years of observation went, he felt confident that the wound caused by jealousy always heals. The magistrate continued:

"The real traitor and the real felon was your husband. Yet you gave him all your confidence, while you killed the woman who was but his instrument."

Bloch, on the witness stand, admitted that she was culpable. As he left the stand hisses were heard from the crowd in the courtroom, among whom were many American and French society people.

Elopement Trust
CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 24.—An investigation into an alleged combine of trainmen, ministers and cabmen to encourage elopements has been ordered by the Allegheny county authorities. An average of fifteen eloping couples per day are said to come to this city from Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Trainmen, it is declared, "steer" them into the hands of waiting cabmen, but the whole effect was that of a wood, along a snow line of the mountains.

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U. S. to be Santa
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Margaret Cummer, a little girl living in Buffalo, who has faith in the Santa Clause spirit of Uncle Sam, will probably be rewarded for it through the instrumentality of the United States government. A letter was received by the secretary of the Senate yesterday addressed to Uncle Sam.

"Dear Uncle Sam: Will you please send me for Christmas a supply of the United States, also one of North America, if you have it? I am 10 years old and studying geography. Thank you."

Girls in Hunt
PANAMA, Dec. 24.—A party of treasure hunters, headed by Miss Barry Till and Miss Genevieve Davis, left here yesterday for Cocos Island. The island is the site of a treasure of 500 million southwest of Panama and for years has been the lure of treasure seekers. According to tradition, millions of dollars in treasure are buried there.

Pay Deep Tribute
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Many prominent families were represented yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. Harriette Louise Warren Goelt, widow of Robert Goelt, in St. Thomas' church. Mrs. Goelt died in her Paris home December 4, and her body was brought here on board La Provence of the French line. The burial yesterday was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Among those present at the services were J. Pierpont Morgan, Count J. H. von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States; Adrien Lisle, William Rhinelandt Stewart, Henry Rogers Winthrop, Rear Admiral French B. Chabot, Miss A. D. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Grey, Frederick Townsend Martin and Egerton L. Winthrop.

Count von Bernstorff had sent a floral wreath of lilies of the valley and roses, tied and entwined with a large ribbon of German colors, near each end of which was the German cross.

THE BUSY WOMEN'S DAY.
It begins early, ends late and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches and she is tired and worn out. She needs a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure her. It is the best medicine for women. It is the best medicine for women.

TO WED CHRISTMAS.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 24.—Miss Leona Beal, daughter of W. H. Beal, a Palo Alto capitalist, is journeying across the continent to meet her fiancé, John Howard Payne, a former Stanford student, to whom she is to be married tomorrow morning.

The wedding will take place at the home of Payne's parents in Cleveland, O. Following the ceremony, the couple will tour the East and take up their residence at Ponton Harbor, N.Y.

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Make of your own hair. With \$1.00 you can get a wig that is a beautiful doll wig. A Natural Curl Wig. At COVERS HAIR SHOP. Phone Oak 3645. 378 14th St.

WEARING A WATCH

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THE proper and becoming way to wear a watch is a problem today. Formerly we had all sorts of convenient places in our bodices and belts in which to hide them. Our mothers wore their watches on long chains with jeweled slides, and carefully tucked them in between two buttons of their basques, which opened in front. Then came the fashion of the pendant watch, pinned upon the breast with a fancy jeweled brooch. Following that conspicuous fashion of wearing the timepiece came the long chain fad, with the dangling watch at the end, a fad that was of short duration, for the reason that it was the cause of breaking and destroying many beautiful and intricately designed watches by their hitting against tables and chairs. The short waist and one-piece dress has done away with the belt, therefore that hiding place for our watch is a convenience of the past.

Today we have the wrist watch, for with tight skirts, short waists and everything fastened in the back, there seems to be no other practical place to wear the indispensable timepiece. Wearing the watch on the wrist is no new, freshly-discovered fashion, for it is fairly stolen from the military men, who for over a hundred years have been obliged to wear watches in leather straps around their wrists for want of any other convenient place to wear them. If you will observe—or remember—military uniforms are made very close-fitting, and the tunics or coats are buttoned very tightly. A man in uniform, on or off parade, would look out of the picture were he to pull up his smooth coat to take out a watch from the ordinary coat pocket. Therefore, what some people consider an affectation is a severe necessity in the army and navy. There is nothing prettier or more useful than the bracelet watch. And they may be made as beautiful and delicate as any piece of jewelry a woman may wear.

But the extremists are going further. One woman is gratifying her desire of notoriety by wearing a watch in the bow of her slipper, so that unlike Cinderella she may escape before the midnight hour if she does not lose her slipper. One of New York's most esthetic fashionable gentlemen is guilty of wearing his watch in a gold ankle band. When a person asks the time anywhere in his vicinity he pulls up his trousers daintily and points his toe at them and says: "See for yourself," but fortunately there are very few of that class of men.

The bracelet watch may be worn by man or woman with perfectly good taste and correct manner. But the man must wear his watch incased in leather. There is no limit to the making of the cases for women's wrist watches. They may be of silver, enamel or jewels, or even of jet for mourning. There is no doubt that at last the most convenient and proper place has been found for wearing the necessary timepiece. Remember, even our jewelry may be made practical and useful.

Answers to Queries
H. T.—It is very necessary that the elderly woman be well groomed. There are certain features which she can preserve in spite of her years. To the very last her hands can be well manicured and the skin bleached and fattened with good creams. Her feet can be as trim as those of a girl. And her hair can be waved and smartly dressed. The elderly woman—and

these things apply to young woman as well—can be smart in her attire to the extent of being always very neat. A man wears his linen one day. But the woman who buys an expensive embroidered collar thinks it must last several wearings; when, really, after a single out, it has lost its freshness.

M. S. W.—No, I don't think you are so stout for your age. While the slender figure is decidedly more

attractive than the too abundant one it still should have a sufficient covering of firm, solid flesh. Sometimes emaciation is merely the result of mental excitement—the desire to be everlastingly on the go and to be interested in unimportant affairs to the extent of wearing one's self out. Simple food, early hours, restful reading and steady nerves should be the formula for retaining youth and good looks.

JERRY: If your hair is stiff scalp treatment would help such a condition. The hair is easily trained and I am sure if you are persistent in combing it back it will soon grow that way.

S. P. C.—I am very sorry, but I could not undertake to buy ingredients and send them to any one.

K. M.—If the growth of hair is slight on your face it can be removed by applying one-third ammonia and two-thirds peroxide of hydrogen to the face, following with a good cold cream. The ammonia will gradually kill the roots and the peroxide will bleach the hair so that it will become less noticeable. From your description I think the spots in your face are enlarged pores. Cloths dipped in hot water, hazel and placed over the face, will reduce the pores. Cold cream applied to the face will soften it and is good for the face when it is chapped. I should be happy to send you a formula for an astringent lotion for enlarged pores and an excellent cold cream for the face if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope.

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

BASKETBALL IS FAVORITE SPORT

JUNIORS PLAY FAST GAMES

The two Midget teams at De Fremery contested in a game of soccer for the championship of the playground. This game, as the one before, resulted in a tie. The playing on both sides was very remarkable considering the ages of the players and the length of time the boys have been playing the game. When referee's whistle blew the score was 3 to 2. The goals for the "Victors" were kicked by Landrign, Azor and Listen. The half backs for the "Victors," Seibt, Gunner, McDermott and McKeehan did some very pretty defensive work, when the ball was in their territory. When it came to initiating a dribbling rush Ed Murphy, Landrign and Azor were always on the job. Devine at goal stopped many well-aimed kicks, while Listen and L. Scozzava followed up well with neatly placed boots. The goals scored by the "Live Oaks" were kicked by Bertola, Fickes and Morris Murphy.

END OF FIRST HALF.
At the end of the first half the score stood 3 to 0, but the dribbling of the "Live Oaks" in the second half eventually evened up the score. The forward division was held down by Fickes, Bertola, M. Murphy, Schimer and Roberts, Stevens.

LOS ANGELES FIGHTS LIBERTY BELL TRIP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Opposition of the desire of San Francisco to have the Liberty bell taken from Philadelphia to the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 developed here yesterday.

The Hollywood chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution adopted a resolution disapproving of the plan to take the bell across the continent and ordered that its action be called to the attention of all D. A. R. chapters in Philadelphia. The members of the local chapter said they feared the bell might be damaged.

Mr. W. V. Silson, a former state regent of the D. A. R., and Mrs. I. N. Chapman, a regent, were among those opposing removal of the bell.

SPANISH WAR PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—One of the last of the prizes captured during the Spanish war and annexed to the United States navy is now offered for sale. The craft is the Uraneta, a small gunboat picked up in the Philippines after the battle of Manila. One Spanish prize boat, the Don Juan de Austria, still is used as a naval militia boat on the Great Lakes.

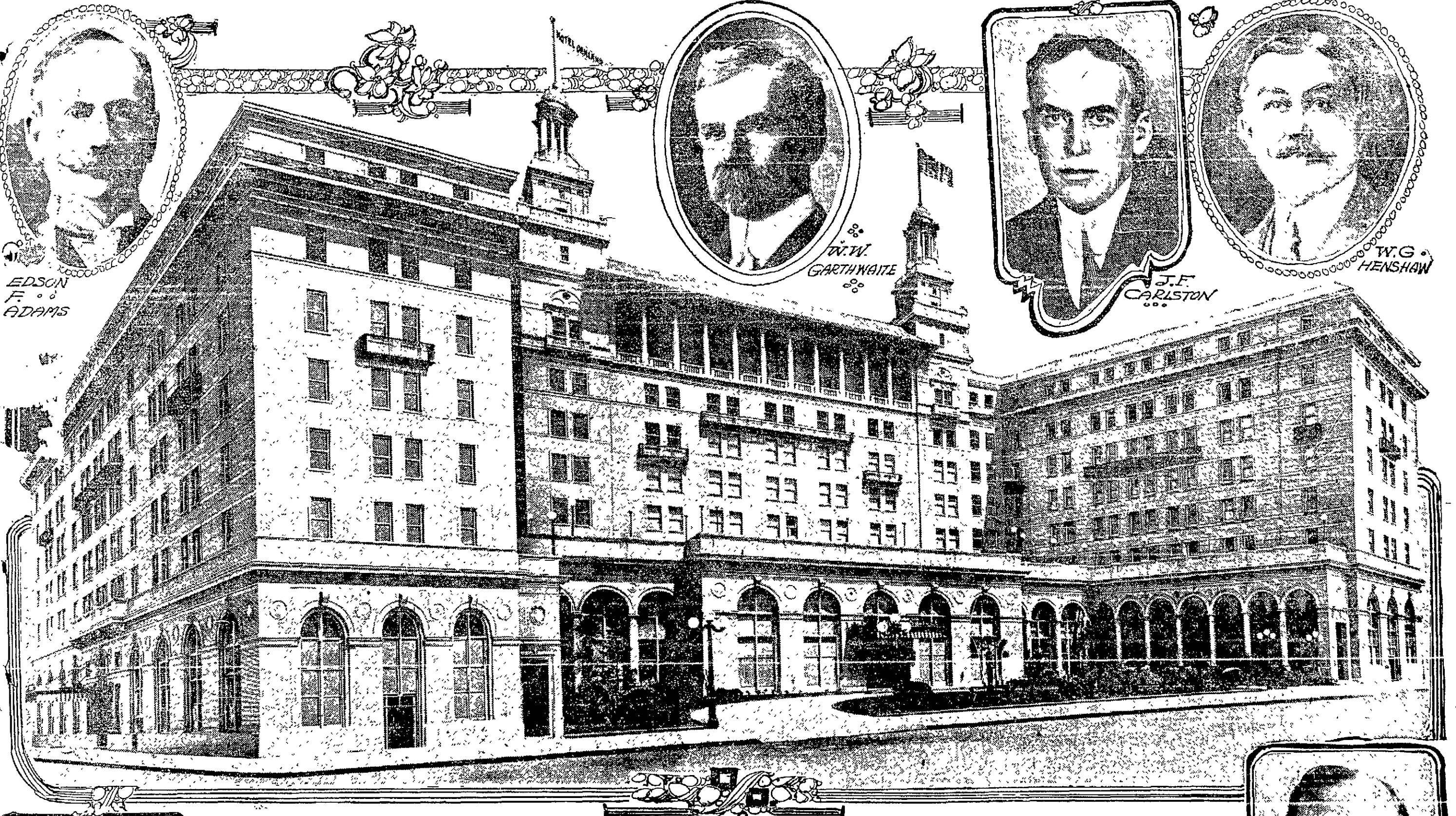
MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY ILL.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Payne Whitney, daughter of the late John Hay and wife of the second son of the late William C. Whitney, is very ill at her home here. Mrs. Whitney was taken ill on Saturday and on Sunday a child was born which lived but a short time. It is thought Mrs. Whitney will recover.

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SPASMODIC CROUP BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLDS
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Society Dedicates the Hotel Oakland

\$2,000,000 Hostelry Thrown Open at City's Most Brilliant Social Function

DAWN of the morning of Christmas Eve dimpled the Livermore hills today and found Oakland in full possession of the first jewel in its metropolitan crown—the new Hotel Oakland. Never did municipality receive a present of such beauty and fraught with such significance, and never was gift acknowledged more fittingly or with prouder hearts. Until long after the witching hour, the Hotel Oakland glowed with the embers of the most brilliant triumph in the social history of the city; a triumph that left emblazoned upon the mystic veil of the future handwriting that none could mistake—the city's destiny, prophetic-golden-inevitable.

Future Glories of Great City Are Pictured

The spirit of the night was the spirit of the new Oakland rejoicing in the first fruit of its labors and with quickened pulses conscious that history was in the birthing. Many a mind annihilated space last night and pictured the opening of the new city hall; conjured the dedication of the new auditorium; saw the maritime messengers of the world drifting into the new waterfront, until the clink of glasses became the clash of steel on steel in the materialization of an empire's dreams.

Small wonder that this great growing city should be proud of last night's gathering, for sumptuous as was the hotel and exquisite as its appointments, it was matched, if not surpassed, by the beauty and chivalry of the eleven hundred guests who raised their glasses for the opening toast.

Splendid Scene Framed in \$2,000,000 Setting

Framed in its \$2,000,000 setting, this first dinner of the Hotel Oakland was a marvelous Koh-i-Noor that radiated shifting splendors every moment; a scintillating gem reflecting light, color, glistening silver and spotless napery; white shoulders and fair faces with which the luster of gleaming jewels vied in vain; a pulsating diamond serene in its matchless perfection. And to add to the enchantment, the great house received its hundreds of guests without flurry or confusion, quite as if such gatherings were of daily occurrence and the golden key, to the front door had not been dropped but a few hours before from a bobbing little tug in the center of the Golden Gate. Every commercial aspect of hotel life was buried last night in the proportions of this modern palace and when the guests were seated at the three hundred tables in the three great rooms, the perfect poise and dignity of a court function held sway. Yes, Oakland had a right to feel proud.

Hotel Is Now Part of the New Oakland's Life

Saturday evening the management entertained the stockholders and their friends and the hotel was filled for the first time. Last night the hotel was dedicated, and today it is in full swing with its telegraphic cards of announcement pinned on the bulletin board of every hotel and depot in the United States and Canada.

It was 7 o'clock before the doors were opened last night and the first limousine wheeled softly up to the entrance and deposited its guests. Only two hours before an army of florists had entered with \$2000 worth of flowers, such as only California can boast in winter. The grill room, the dining room and the ball room, each a field of linen and silver under a cut glass sky of chandeliers and incandescents, sent forth the fragrance of roses, violets, with a scarlet splash of poinsettias and the multi-colored chrysanthemum. The art of the florist and the decorator was never better exemplified than in the exquisite table flowers and the great wreaths of real holly hung from ruby ribbons against the pure ivory of the walls.

Scene Is One of Great Beauty

To these glowing perfumed tables came the flower of Oakland's womanhood, accompanied by gallant masculinity in immaculate attire. Rare laces from the old world; the softest of shimmering silk and satin woven into the most delicate of fabrics; each gown a triumph of the

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE HOTEL OAKLAND

The officers of the Oakland Hotel Company are:
President W. W. GARTHWAITE
Vice-President EDSON F. ADAMS
Secretary GOLDEN N. DOWNING

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E. A. HERON	L. G. BURPEE
J. F. CARLSTON	M. J. LAYMAN
	F. J. WOODWARD

The furnishing and operating committee which had charge of getting the hotel ready for occupancy is as follows:

EDSON F. ADAMS	H. C. CAPWELL
Chairman	M. J. LAYMAN
E. A. HERON	

modiste's art, and its wearer a type of the beauty which has made California famous as the land of fair women. Could anything more rapturous be devised as an appeal to the senses?

Then through this atmosphere of old Rome there floated the sensuous strains of soft music from concealed orchestras, the stirring "Hotel Oakland March," composed by Gustav Schultheis, the hotel's famous musical director; the delicious "Love Tales of Hoffman" and on down the musical program that was in itself a concert worth going miles to hear. The music of last evening fitted into the general scheme of things so harmoniously that it seemed a part of the very atmosphere and the rhythm was a pendulum to which conversation swayed and the pulse and heart beat kept time. This is the art of Schultheis, who is a past master in his profession.

Service Is Perfect

Two hundred and fifty waiters, who had rehearsed their tasks again and again until they could have been blindfolded and yet have been able to fulfill their roles, moved noiselessly about, stern of visage and white-gloved, magically appearing with the most tempting viands and the rarest of wines.

The quickening fever of laughter and jollity spread through the veins of the guests and the hours of Olympus were re-lived.

Manager Victor Reiter, Maitre d'Hotel C. L. Petersen and those members of the board of directors and stockholders who were present, found no cause to worry in the orderly manner in which their plans for the opening dinner in the new hotel were carried out.

Among the guests were many who were able to look upon the finished work with the joy of creation and the satisfaction of a task completed. To them the splendor of last night's dinner had an added lustre and each encomium that fell from the lips of delighted guests was a bead on a rosary of treasures.

SYMBOLICAL MENU CARD.

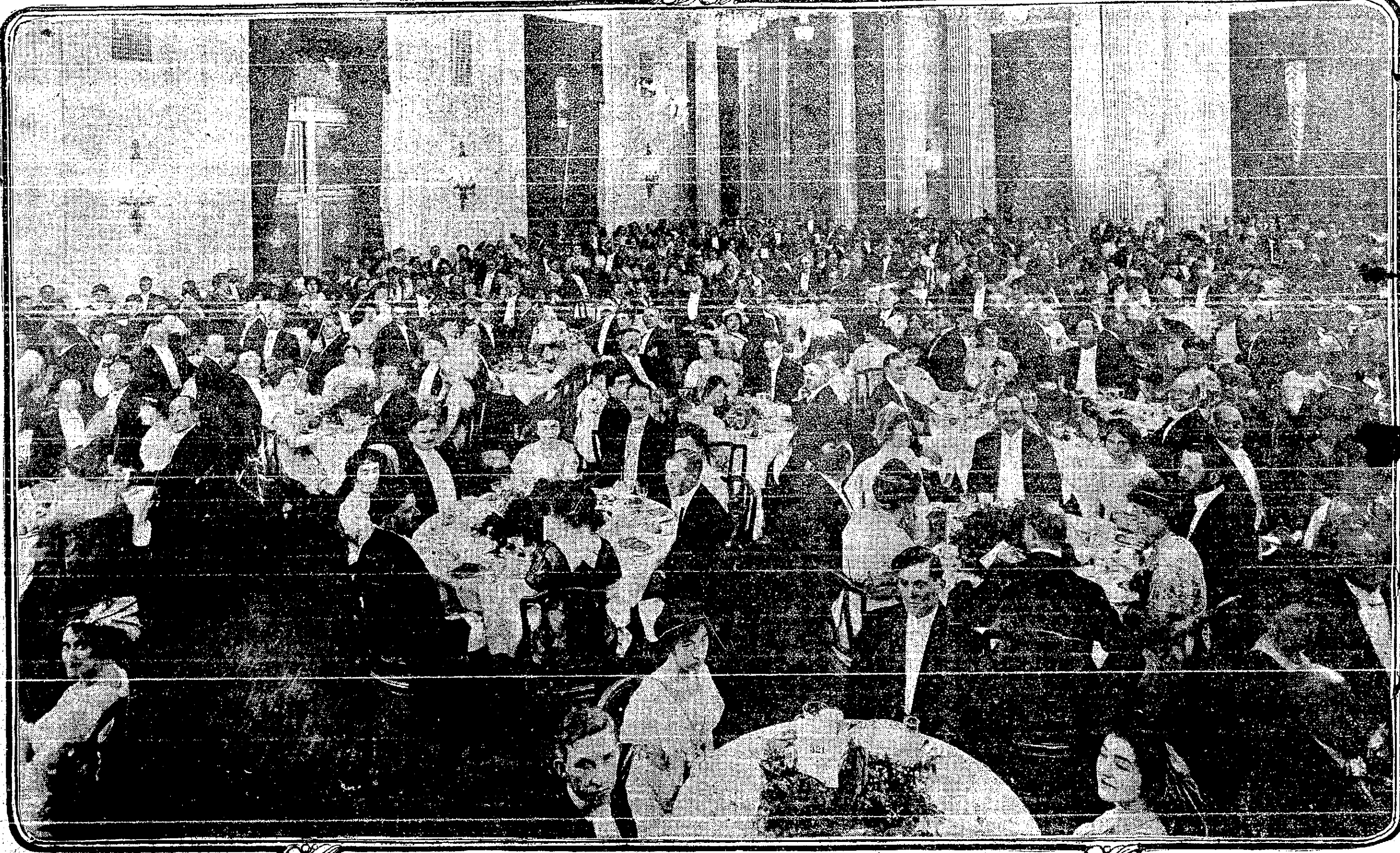
It is a far, far cry from the Oakland tavern of the seventies, where a man tied his horse to the tree and threw his hat in the corner before sitting down to oil cloth. Yet there were men present last night whose hair was grayed and whose

and guest last night, and nobly did she fulfill the dual role. The sentiment that pervaded last night's dinner can not be told in a printer's ink description of the gorgeous jewels, the eleven hundred guests, the magnificent gowns; nor yet in the protean riot of light and color. These formed an unbelievable wonderland, indeed, but the inspiration of the evening was drawn from the spring of civic enterprise and the knowledge of this was

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HOTEL OAKLAND OPENS 'MID BLAZE OF GLORY'



SCENE IN BALLROOM, HOTEL OAKLAND, DURING BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

DAZZLING SCENE IN BIG CARAVANSARY

Gay Throngs Promenade Long Corridors Before and After Dinner Is Served

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what made the draught so sweet.

The same excellent attention to detail that characterized the reception Saturday evening was again in evidence last night, each guest finding his every want anticipated and his slightest desire fulfilled before he had time hardly to formulate it in his mind. Though the dinner itself lasted until after the hands of the clock had crossed each other on the last minute of the day, the lights burned as brightly and the music still played on and on while those who had finished dining sauntered along the velveted promenades and revelled in the luxury of the lounge room or the club rooms on the mezzanine floor.

HOTEL IS "HOME."

There were many of last night's guests who signed the register at the close of the evening and remained all night in the luxurious suites. There were others for whom the Hotel Oakland will now mean "home," for they will be numbered henceforth as permanent guests, their baggage having been shipped there yesterday.

The Hotel Oakland today takes its place among the hostesses of the world, a royal bidding place for the city's distinguished guests, christened with civic pride and dedicated to posterity.

Brains of Steel on Guard at Hotel

Brains of steel guard the receipts of the new Hotel Oakland. Electrically-operated machines in every department handle money in such a way that no one can tamper with the receipts or the income of every department. There are also his registers, containing the names of all guests, and the Hotel Oakland's elaborate checking system.

which not only registers what the guest orders and what the waiter procures, but furnishes a duplicate for future reference, so that the maître d'hôtel knows in future what wines of claret a particular guest prefers. This system holds good in the barber shop, where the topographical artist writes down what style of haircut and shave the patron prefers; in the billiard room, where the attendant carefully notes the favorite cues and tables; in the cigar and magazine shops; the grill room and bar, and in every department where the needs of the guests are met. This card index system is something entirely new in the West.

Guests Protected by Picked Police

The safety of the guests at last night's opening dinner was guarded by a squad of uniformed police on the exterior of the building, as well as a picked force of plain clothes men detailed by Chief of Police W. J. T. Jensen.

Acting Inspector of Detectives Agnew, Captain Lynch and Inspectors E. E. Green, S. C. Hodgkins, R. B. McSorley, D. A. Wallman, Frank Neels, Harry Caldwell and House Detective C. F. Mason and his assistant, J. Edward Carter, were on duty last night.

Maid of Nippon to Serve You Tea

In the beautiful tea room of the Hotel Oakland every afternoon from four until six o'clock tea will be served by a Nipponese maid, attired in the flowing robes of old Japan. This innovation has been designed by Manager Reiter to furnish a pleasing novelty for the many who will entertain here during the afternoon.

Hotel Doors Will Never Be Closed

Exactly according to program the golden key to the main entrance of the new Hotel Oakland was dropped to the floor of the Golden Gate yesterday afternoon from a launch that bore the incoming tide carrying a party of newspapermen and hotel directors, the ceremony signifying that the doors of the hotel would never be closed.

A great American flag flapped gaily from the mast head and in the bow was a brightly guided light-house in which was

OPENING OF NEW HOTEL MAKES BUSINESS OF ALL OAKLAND CARAVANSARIES BETTER

(Statement by John B. Jordan, owner of the Athens Hotel and first vice-president of the Northern Hotelmen's Association.)

OAKLAND has not, in the past, had the hotel accommodations which a city of its size justifies. It has not been able to properly care for transient trade and as a result many who might have otherwise remained here have gone elsewhere. The present growth and development of the State is constantly adding to this transient trade and the Hotel Oakland is finished in just the right time to take advantage of this increase. The travel through California is naturally increasing, aside from the increase due to the proximity of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and will be of steady growth following the influx of visitors in 1915.

"The new hotel is of great interest to the hotel men of Oakland and will be of great benefit to them. It will bring business to the other hotels and will make an opening for other new hotel establishments.

"Business begets business in every line of commercial activity and it is particularly true in regard to hotels. Oakland has never been a hotel center, but it will be from now on. The new Hotel Oakland means the beginning of this center and before many years there will be other establishments of like character.

"It creates a social center such as Oakland has never had and gives new life to the city. It is a big benefit to the real estate values and in every way means much to the community at large.

"Being a hotel man I can appreciate the splendid management, the trained help and competent staff that will make the Hotel Oakland one of the best, and can truthfully say that I do not believe the traveling public will find better service or more agreeable surroundings anywhere in the country. The success which will attend the future of the new caravansary means much to the city in every way."

Guests Make Home at Hotel Oakland

The Hotel Oakland has already got its permanent guests—men and women to whom the palatial hostelry will hereafter be "home." The register last night was filled for page after page of transients, but the following will not have to sign again: Edward McGary, Ellis A. Davis, Abraham Jones, W. H. Welby, Dr. M. N. Enos, Dr. Eva L. Harris, Rima Harris, Mrs. C. Bowman, A. E. Horgan, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. L. J. Matthews, Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, I. Jones, Milton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman, S. New Year's eve.

Who Lost Costly Diamond Bracelet?

Who lost a valuable emerald diamond bracelet at the Hotel Oakland last night? The sparkling ornament reposes safely this morning in the hotel safe awaiting a fair claimant, who apparently has not discovered her loss.

Long after the music had ceased and the last guest had departed from the beautiful main dining-room, an observant waiter picked up from under one of the tables a bracelet apparently worth thousands of dollars. Set in platinum and gold are emeralds and diamonds cut in fancy shapes. The waiter, though he was only one of those who had been hired for the evening, promptly took the sparkling bracelet to the hotel office and reported the circumstance of his find.

It is now today as one had reported

Christmas Eve to be Observed

Christmas eve will be celebrated tonight in the new hotel with all the customary magnificence and the spirit of Noel. There will be a 25-foot tree aglow with 400 multi-colored lights, special music and a vested choir from St. John's church. Many people have already reserved seats for this evening, tomorrow night and New Year's eve.

MENU

The following was the menu partaken of by the guests at the Hotel Oakland dinner last night:

Cocktail d'Huitres en Pamplemousse
Consomme Oakland
Celeri
Amandes Salees
Grenouilles a la Raphael
Medallions de Boeuf a la Moderne
Sorbet au Kirsch
Poissons Rotis a la Bohemienne
Petits Pois
Patates Rissoles
Salade de Saison
Glaces de Fantaisie
Corbeilles de Fritadises
Cafe

'SUCCESS' IS WIRED THE MANAGEMENT

Scores of Telegrams and Other Messages Are Sent to Hotel

HUNDREDS of telegrams and letters are on their way to Oakland today bringing the congratulations of the hotel world and from others in response to the announcement that the Hotel Oakland has been successfully opened. Many of the telegrams are addressed personally to Victor Reiter and others have found their way to directors and stockholders. During the next few days it is expected that messages will be received to the number of several thousand.

Among those which came last night and early this morning were the following:

MRS. DARGIE CABLES GREETING.
(Cablegram.)
Javre, France.
Congratulations and Christmas greetings to all participating in hotel opening. Hope wonderful success.

MRS. W. E. DARGIE
PASADENA WIRES "PROSPERITY."
Pasadena, Dec. 23.
Please accept my hearty congratulations on the opening of Hotel Oakland so auspiciously. Also Christmas greetings and best wishes for prosperity.

WALTER RAYMOND,
Raymond Hotel.

TELEGRAPH "GOOD LUCK."
San Francisco, Dec. 23.
Good luck and hearty congratulations. ROSALIE and EUGENE BALNY.

PREDICT GREAT SUCCESS.
Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
Victor Reiter:
Congratulations you and directors on the opening of the palatial Oakland. I predict great success for the enterprise. My best wishes to you for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JOHN S. MITCHELL.
WILL NOT FAIL TO BOOST.
Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
We desire to return Christmas greetings and to wish you unbounded success in the management of the beautiful Oakland which we will not fail to boost at every opportunity. We are posting your message. Regards.

H. J. WHITMORE,
Manager Alexander Hotel.

COMPLIMENTS OF SEASON.
Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
Compliments of season and best wishes for success; same to Harder and Hughes.

Manager Angelus Hotel.

"NED" HAS A CASE.
San Francisco, Dec. 23.
Victor Reiter:
Will see you at appointed time. Best wishes for success. Am sending case of best.

L. M. GREENWAY.

OLDEST TO YOUNGEST.
Nevada City, Dec. 23.
From the oldest to the newest, with

hearty Christmas greetings and best wishes for success of your elegant hotel. RECTOR BROS., National Hotel.

ANGELUS STAFF FLASHES GREETINGS.
Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
The entire staff of the Angelus joins in congratulations and best wishes. We wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ANGELUS HOTEL.

PROMISE CO-OPERATION.
Long Beach, Dec. 23.
Congratulations and best wishes for the opening. You can rely on our co-operation in every way.

CARL STANLEY,
Manager Long Beach Hotel.

CORONADO JOINS LIST.
Coronado, Dec. 23.
The entire household hotel staff joins in wishing Hotel Oakland, Oakland, California and Victor Reiter unbounded success.

JOHN J. HERNAN.

WORD FROM SALT LAKE CITY.
Salt Lake City, Dec. 23.
Best wishes for success from the entire staff of the Commercial Club.

H. LEWIS, Manager.

TELEGRAM FROM POTTER.
Santa Barbara, Dec. 23.
Had hoped to be with you, but am detained. You have my hearty congratulations.

MILO M. POTTER.

MESSAGE FROM BOSTON.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.
Congratulations and best wishes for your success.

Manager Copley Plaza.

CANADA GETS IN LINE.
West Montreal, Dec. 23.
Congratulations, best wishes, prosperity of Hotel Oakland and season's greetings.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

WISH EVERY SUCCESS.
Salt Lake City, Dec. 23.
We wish you every success in opening beautiful new Hotel Oakland.

RELF & AUSTIN.

"SUCCESS" FROM DENVER.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.
Management of the Brown Palace Hotel extends to the management of the new Hotel Oakland its congratulations and best wishes for a great success.

C. H. MORLEY.

CALIFORNIA SHOULD BE PROUD.
Portland, Dec. 23.
Please accept congratulations and best wishes upon the auspicious opening and future prosperity of the new Hotel Oakland of which all California may feel proud. Greetings of the season.

PORTLAND HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO'S GREETINGS.
San Francisco, Dec. 23.
Good luck, good wishes, with continued prosperity.

JAMES WOOD.

"SUCCESS" FROM TORONTO.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.
Christmas greetings, success to the opening of your new hotel, and best co-operation.

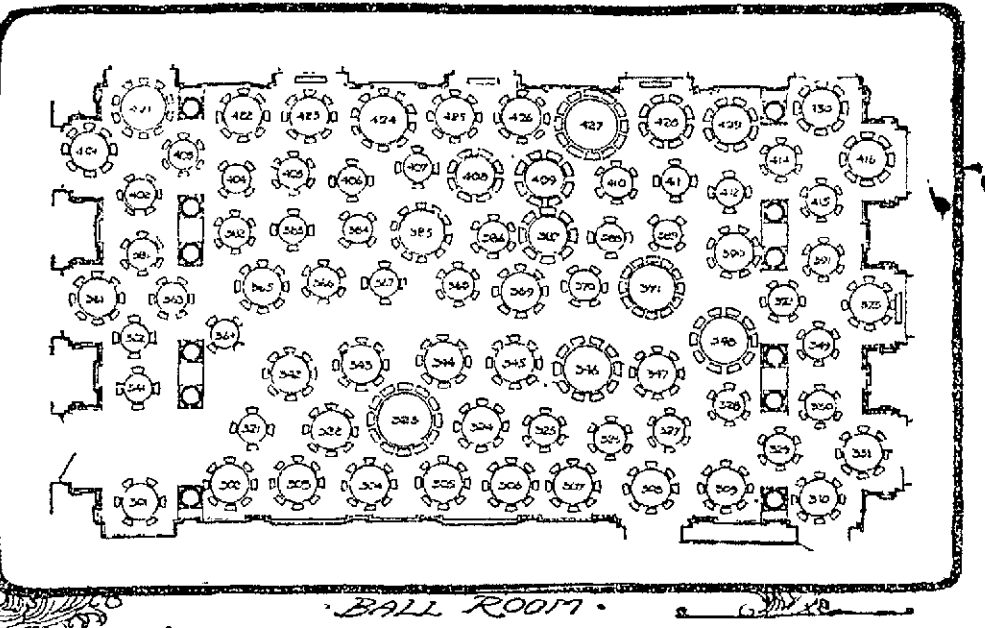
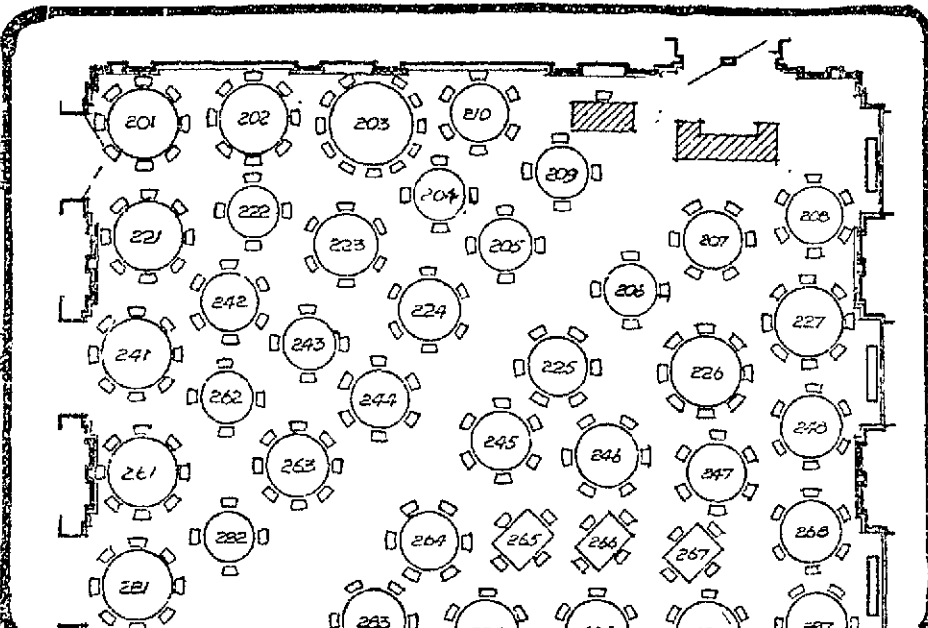
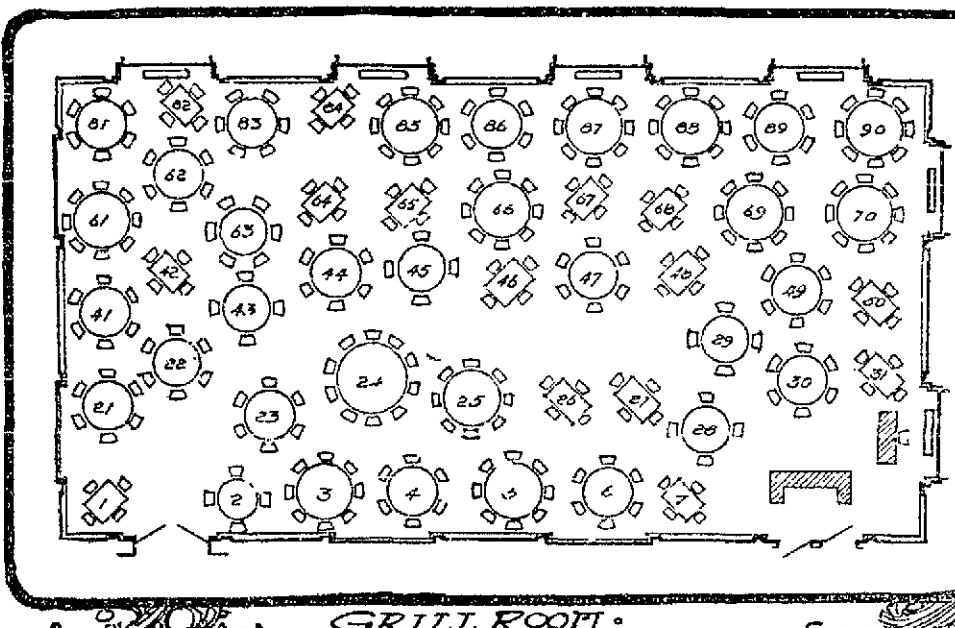
KING EDWARD HOTEL.

VIEW IN MAIN DINING ROOM (UPPER) AND GRILL ROOM DURING DINNER

—Photo by California Photo Co.



DINING-ROOMS ARE GAY WITH THROWS



DINNER SERVED IN THREE GREAT HALLS

Every Guest Is Located at Definite Table

THE guests seated at the 480 tables at last night's initial banquet in the Hotel Oakland were representative of the most prominent persons in this and the neighboring cities. It was a distinguished gathering, opening the hotel with a social affair of brilliancy that will be hard to surpass. The guests and the tables at which they sat are as follows:

How the Guests Were Seated

In the above diagrams each table shown is numbered exactly as it was at last night's dinner. In the list of guests also appearing on this page the number of the table at which each group sat is also given. Thus by comparing the diagrams and the guest list, any given group can be located as it was last night.

IN THE GRILL ROOM.

- TABLE 1.**
John G. Russell (host) Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Holt Jarvis
- TABLE 2.**
Mrs. Charles Leonard Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Freeman
Mrs. A. C. Posey
- TABLE 3.**
Mrs. M. I. Bon (host) Mr. Clarence Reed
Mr. J. Harbort Mr. J. R. Sheffield
Mr. Joseph Mallory Miss C. Bon
- TABLE 4.**
Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Skel
- TABLE 5.**
Mr. and Mrs. Mabel H. H. Bittigstein
Goldwater (host) Mr. R. J. Paret
Miss Alva F. Page
- TABLE 6.**
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mr. Chas. Gross
Barnet (host) Mr. Wm. Fitzmaurice
- TABLE 7.**
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bebbins
- TABLE 8.**
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Gallagher (host) B. Rieff
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howell
- TABLE 9.**
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cummings (host) Mr. R. J. Paret
- TABLE 10.**
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Day (host) Mr. J. R. Sheffield
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Porteous
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mrs. H. Hayes
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Dr. J. H. Mackay Dr. and Mrs. A. B. (host) Mrs. J. H. Mackay
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. K. (host) Mrs. J. H. Mackay
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Col. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Piggly (host) Mr. C. A. Stewart
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IN MAIN DINING ROOM.

- TABLE 201.**
Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Miss L. L. Denison
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Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Miss E. E. Shaver
Mr. D. F. Woolner
- TABLE 202.**
Mr. W. A. Schrock Mr. and Mrs. Frank (host) Mr. W. A. Schrock
- TABLE 203.**
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mr. A. F. White
Curtis Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Geo. A. Douglas
- TABLE 204.**
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Malden (host) Hobson
Mrs. M. A. Malden
- TABLE 205.**
Judge Carroll Cook and party
- TABLE 206.**
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. and Mrs. J. H. P. Holland (host) Matthews
- TABLE 207.**
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead (host) Mr. Frank M. Davis
- TABLE 208.**
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Schradner (host) Mr. C. M. Schradner
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan (host) Mr. L. G. Morgan
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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. D. Murphy
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- TABLE 214.**
Mr. D. E. Patterson Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (host) Mr. D. E. Patterson
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith (host) Mr. J. A. Smith
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- TABLE 217.**
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hynes (host) Mr. H. H. Hynes
- TABLE 218.**
Mr. Irving Jones (host) Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miss Blanche Edlin
- TABLE 219.**
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Miss A. D. Layman (host) Mr. Wm. J. Layman
- TABLE 220.**
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson (host) Mr. C. D. Robinson
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IN THE BALL ROOM.

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EDSON F. ADAMS, WHO IS THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE OAKLAND HOTEL COMPANY. —Photo by Webster.

PROMINENT PERSONS SIT AT BANQUET

A Distinguished Gathering at Hotel Oakland

- TABLE 410.**
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lomax (host) Mr. E. L. Lomax
- TABLE 411.**
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lark (host) Mr. Fred Lark
- TABLE 412.**
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lark (host) Dr. A. S. Lark
- TABLE 413.**
J. W. Phillips (host) John Lee Jr. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mrs. John Lee Easton
- TABLE 414.**
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Walsh (host) Dr. E. J. Walsh
- TABLE 415.**
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard (host) Mr. Charles Hubbard
- TABLE 416.**
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abrahamson (host) Mr. Jules Abrahamson
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Dr. L. J. Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson (host) Dr. L. J. Abrahamson
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Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson (host) Mr. William Williamson
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lacey Branton
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PERSONNEL OF THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT

VICTOR REITER, manager of the new Hotel Oakland, is perhaps one of the best known hotel men in the United States and his wife, a sister of Jules Pages, the celebrated artist, has been very prominent socially for a number of years past on the Pacific Coast.

Reiter himself started in the hotel business as manager of the Peiffer Hotel in Paris, which was owned by his uncle, and coming to New York was employed at Delmonico's. From there he was brought out under contract by Fred Schwerin as assistant manager of the Palace over twenty years ago. He was accompanied by his brother, Prosper Reiter, who is now manager of the San Francisco Commercial Club and will be remembered by many Oakland people as manager of the Claremont Country Club for a short period.

A. E. HARDER, chief clerk, is well known to hotel people not only for his own experience, but through his father, Jules A. Harder, who came to the Pacific Coast in 1875 with the Leland to open the Palace Hotel. Jules Harder was the original chef in the Palace Hotel and held the position for twelve years.

The younger Harder has had experience both as a clerk and as a hotel manager. He held the position of clerk with the Fairmont for five years and resigned that position to come to the Hotel Oakland. His assistants are all men of long hotel experience. H. Hughes, room clerk, comes to the Hotel Oakland from the Coronado Hotel and was also formerly employed at the Angeles of Los Angeles. H. J. Richardson, front clerk, received his training with the Canadian Pacific Railway system of hotels and William J. Davis, night clerk, was formerly with the Fairmont and establishments in the Bermuda Islands.

GEORGE TESSIER is in complete charge of the culinary department as chief chef and steward. He is the descendant of a long line of caterers and hotelkeepers. He was with the Palace Hotel and Bohemian Club in San Francisco and was formerly chef of the Government House in Australia. He has had a vast deal of experience in catering club management and hotelkeeping, both in this country and abroad. He holds high rank as an artistic designer of table and centerpieces and has taken several medals in exhibitions of the cooking art.

EMERY LAVALLEE is storekeeper and he has had equal experience in his line. For twenty years he held a similar position with the Lick House in San Francisco. For four years he was with the Hotel Del Monte. His original experience as a storekeeper was with a large general merchandise store in Montreal.

LAVALLEE states that there is no hotel to his knowledge of the same size as the Hotel Oakland which carries as comprehensive a line of goods and few of larger size that equals it. He will take stock every month and when a comparison is made with large grocery firms of this city, which only take stock every year or six months, an idea of the size of the Hotel Oakland storerooms can be imagined.

C. L. PETERSEN has the duty of overseeing grill, dining and banquet rooms, caring for the patrons of the hotel in the social life of the community, making all arrangement for the use of the ballroom and other matters which are independent of the actual hotel service in his position as maitre d'hotel. He has been in the hotel business for over twenty years, having spent ten of them in Europe, principally in Germany and Paris and in London. He was employed at the Palace Hotel from 1894 until the big fire and then opened the Key Route Inn. He was with the Fairmont for about three years pending the reopening of the Palace Hotel and was placed in charge of the grill room of the latter hotel. Here he met many of the Oakland people and is well known by east bay residents.

GORGEOUS GOWNS AND RARE JEWELS WORN



Victor Reiter, (seated) manager of the Hotel Oakland, and his corps of able assistants, who are in charge of the various departments. Left to right those in the picture are: L. A. Chapman, F. D. Hurlbut, R. N. Miller, C. L. Petersen, Emery La Vallee, Victor Reiter, A. E. Harder, Geo. Tessier, Mrs. Irena Amos, Mrs. N. Fellows, A. B. Clark, Sydney Melbourne.

Beautiful Women Appear In Costliest of Raiment

FEMININE loveliness drew upon the styles of every period last night for its costumes and its coiffures. Madame Barry vied with Madame Pompadour; the creative genius of Lucille, Paquin, Caillot and Worth found reflection in the stunning gowns and materials. Most of the women came without hats in the European fashion, their coiffures adorned with rare gems and flashing aigrettes. California's reputation for beautiful women who know how to dress was well-borne out last night, for never was there a more brilliant scene than that presented by these three great rooms of happy humanity. Some of the beautifully dressed women present and their gowns follow:

MRS. GRANVILLE ABBOTT—American beauty chameleon, trimmed elaborately; diamond brooch.
 MRS. HENRY ABBOTT—Handsome white crepe de Paris gown, trimmed with black chiffon; back and front draped with real point lace; ornaments, pearls.
 MRS. HUGO ABBOTT—A Parisian gown of rose and real lace, ornaments, pearls.
 MISS ELISE SAMTER—Beautiful gown of delicate green satin covered with rare lace and a corsage bouquet of orchids.
 MRS. JULES ABBOTT—An exquisite gown of emerald green champagne covered with black net handily embroidered with white chiffon roses, ornaments diamonds.
 In the party of Mr. and Mrs. Jules ABBOTT were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo ABBOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Henry ABBOTT, Mr. Louis A. Phillips, Miss Elise Samter, Dr. Louis Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jules ABBOTT.
 MRS. EDGON FRANCES ADAMS—Gold-colored gown elaborated with a beaded design.
 MISS CAMILLE ADAMS—Pink chameleon, trimmed with white lace; diamond ornaments.
 MRS. D. R. AGNEW—Blue chameleon, empire fashion; jewels.
 MRS. C. A. ALEXANDER—Elaborate costume of white lace; diamonds.
 MRS. P. M. AVERY—Elaborate gown of white satin; diamonds.
 MRS. J. S. ANDERSON—Blue crepe de Chine over gray crepe chiffon, bead trimmings and diamond-embroidered crepe over yellow chameleon, wearing amethysts and a corsage bouquet of orchids.
 MISS LETTIE BARRY—Gown of pink and blue trimmed with lace.
 MRS. ROY B. BAKER—Gown of rose-colored satin trimmed in old gold lace, pearls and diamonds.
 MRS. A. A. BAXTER—Striking blue gown chameleon trimmed with sparkling ornaments in the hair.
 MRS. FRANK BARNETT—Pink chameleon studded with pearls, diamond ornaments in the hair.
 MRS. CHARLES D. BATES—Pink chameleon with pink chiffon over dress of white satin; diamonds.
 MRS. HARMON BELL—Creation of pink satin, elaborately trimmed; diamonds.
 MRS. J. A. BERTHA—Gold chiffon cloth with embroidered crepe and Alice blue chiffon draped empire with Venetian and gold embroidered train; necklace of diamonds and pendants.
 MRS. J. BERGEROT—Green satin gown and lace.
 MRS. GLENN BERNHART—Imported rose colored gown of broad satin and silk, with gray spangled tulle diamond ornaments.
 MRS. C. D. BIRNBS—Heavy lace robe over blue-green satin trimmed with white chiffon; diamonds.
 MRS. HARRY BISHOP—White satin chameleon, trimmed with gold lace and when passed, revealing a black lace in hair, and orchids; pearls.
 MRS. J. C. BLACK—White satin with a train studded with pearls, wearing a pearl necklace.
 MRS. P. C. BLACK—Turquoise blue satin draped empire; diamonds.
 MRS. HELEN BLACK—Parisian gown, bell-shaped shade, with gold trimmings; diamonds.
 MRS. ANTHONY S. BLAKE—White gown of chiffon and lace, with beads.
 MRS. EDWIN T. BLAKE—White gown with lace over dress of white satin; diamonds.
 MRS. WILLIAM WALLACE BLAIR—Golden cloth with an overdraped of chiffon lace studded with brilliant beads; diamonds and pearl pendants.
 MRS. F. L. BOW—Golden cloth gown with white lace; diamonds.
 MRS. W. BOGART—Black crepe gown with jet, lace fringe about bodice, and a pink fan.
 MRS. M. B. BOY—White gown with overdraped of beautiful lace; diamonds.
 MRS. HELEN BOY—White lace over black gown; diamonds.
 MRS. C. BOY—Turquoise blue chiffon, pearls and sapphires.
 MRS. G. A. BRADY—White satin, draped

bouquet of lilies of the valley and American beauty roses, bird of Paradise aigrette.
 MRS. FRANK C. HAVENS—Green and silver brocade, with black lace overdraped, set off with diamonds.
 MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS—White chameleon and real lace; pearls.
 MRS. P. N. HANNAHAN—Green chiffon and lace; diamonds.
 MRS. A. GUSSE HANNAHAN—Old gold brocade, over dress of black net; diamonds.
 MRS. HENRY C. HAINES—Beautiful white satin gown, with diamonds, pearls, and crystal trimming and ornament in the hair.
 MRS. STUART S. HAWLEY—Lace, with crystal trimming and ornament in the hair.
 MRS. JAMES D. HAHN—Blue satin trimmed with real lace; diamonds.
 MRS. MILDRED HANCOCK—Pink chameleon, with an overdraped of spangles; jewels.
 MRS. GEORGE W. HATCH—Blue chameleon, trimmed with real diamonds.
 MRS. LOUISE HAYCROFT—Yellow mesalino, with black beads and chiffon.
 MRS. HENRY HELLER—Pink chameleon, with black lace, embroidered in pink and blue; seed pearls used in trimming bodice.
 MRS. HUGH HELLER—Green satin gown, with an overdraped of spangles; jewels.
 MRS. E. J. HENDERSON—Pink chameleon, with black lace, white bird of Paradise and diamonds.
 MRS. CHARLES A. HESSEMAN—Emerald gown, with black lace, chameleon; ornaments of pearls and diamonds.
 MRS. E. A. HERON—Creation of black chameleon lace over white satin; diamonds.
 MRS. WILLIAM H. HIGH—White satin, with an overdraped of pink lace; diamond drop corsage.
 MRS. A. H. HIGGINS—Blue lace over black chameleon; diamonds.
 MRS. ALBERTA HIGGINS—Green brocade crepe, with gold; diamond ornaments.
 MRS. G. Hammer—Gown entirely in yellow, with drapery of real lace; pearls.
 MRS. JOHN L. HOWARD—Black brocade chiffon, with real lace.
 MRS. ARTHUR T. HOLLAND—Simple black lace gown, with diamonds and pearls.
 MRS. H. HORNUNG—White satin, trimmed with gold lace and real lace; diamonds and pearls.
 MRS. HOGAN JR.—Princess blue chameleon with handsome black lace over dress; diamonds.
 MRS. R. O. HOGAN—White lace over black chameleon; diamonds.
 MRS. HUGH HOGAN SR.—Imported creation of green chameleon with overdraped of gold and jet; diamond ornaments, and a bird of paradise in her coiffure.
 MRS. FRED A. HOOPER—American beauty chameleon, trimmed in rare lace; pearl ornaments.
 MRS. B. J. ROCKING—Chiffon beading lace, diamond ornaments; jewel ornaments.
 MRS. A. P. HOFLAND—Creation of gold lace with white satin.
 MRS. MABEL HUBBARD SR.—Gown of black satin, heavily embroidered; diamonds.
 MRS. SAMUEL HUBBARD—Exquisite blue satin, trimmed in lace and pearls.
 MRS. CHARLES HUBBARD—Blue chameleon trimmed with lace; elaborate ornaments.
 MRS. W. H. L. HYNES—Cream lace gown with trimmings; diamonds.
 MRS. LEONIDAS A. HEALIN—White chameleon with overdraped of Chantilly lace; diamond ornaments, ermine stole, diamonds and ostrich feathers in coiffure.
 MRS. W. G. FILER—Green satin with lace; diamonds.
 MRS. E. FLISCHACKER—Elaborate gown of white satin, heavily embroidered in rare old lace with pearls and diamonds.
 MRS. M. FRIEDLANDER—Old rose silk, cream and gold lace; diamonds and pearls.
 MRS. W. W. GARTWAITE—White chameleon studded with pearls; pearls and diamonds.
 MRS. CHARLES W. GALLAGHER—Violet chameleon trimmed with gold lace; pearls.
 MRS. THEODORE GIER—White satin, trimmed elaborately with black real lace; diamonds and pearls, with pearls in hair.
 MRS. ELSA GIER—White velvet, with overdraped of salmon-colored chiffon; diamonds.
 MRS. JOHN GILCREST—Black satin, trimmed with point lace; diamonds.
 MRS. C. E. GILMAN—Lavender chameleon, with real lace; diamond pendant.
 MRS. MANDEL GOLDWATER—Black gown, trimmed with jet and coral; diamonds.
 MRS. C. M. GOODALL—Black velvet; pearls.
 MRS. R. G. M. GRAY—Gown of black lace, heavy trimmings; diamonds.
 MRS. GEORGE G. GRAY—Cut steel beaded net tunic over satin, corsage

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 MRS. HARRY S. KEGAN—White chameleon trimmed with flame-colored real lace; diamonds.
 MRS. J. M. KELLEY—Orchid chameleon over pink satin, trimmed with crystal beads; pearls, bouquet of orchids.
 MRS. WILFRID KELLOGG—Green crepe de Chine creation; jewels.
 MRS. R. T. KESSLER—Hand-embroidered gray chiffon over pink chameleon; pearls.
 MRS. C. H. KING—White chameleon, and black lace.
 MRS. PATRICK KISCH—Blue chameleon, with diamonds, pearls and coral trimmings; diamonds.
 MRS. GEORGE KLEEMAN—Apricot satin over mesalino, trimmed with ermine; pearls; diamond pendant.
 MRS. JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND—Blue chameleon with ornaments of blue in the hair.
 MRS. WILLIAM KNOWLES—White lace bodice with black satin skirt, trimmed with brilliant diamonds.
 MRS. NORMAN LANG—Imported Paris gown of flame-colored satin with elaborate overdraped of silver lace.
 MRS. HENNING KOFORD—Gray chameleon with lace and sherry piping; gold beads and gold earrings.
 MRS. E. W. KOFORD—Black satin gown, with black velvet bow.
 MRS. NEWTON KOSE—Gown of apricot satin trimmed in black diamonds and pearls.
 MRS. A. S. LARKEY—Brocade white velvet with Venetian lace; pearls and diamond necklace; bird of paradise aigrette.
 MRS. R. H. LANE—Gray crepe, elaborately ornamented; jewels.
 MRS. F. W. LEVITT—Gown of royal blue chameleon, heavily trimmed in gold brocade and real lace; diamonds.
 MRS. WILLIAM J. LAYMAN—Blue chameleon, elaborated with pearl trimmings; diamonds.
 MRS. WILLIAM J. LAYMAN—Handsome Paris creation of light blue brocade satin, real lace and diamonds.
 MRS. D. L. LAUFER—Blue brocade gown, with diamonds.
 MRS. MILLARD J. LAYMAN—Blue chameleon, elaborated with pearl trimmings; diamonds.
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 MRS. CHARLES LEB—Draped white chameleon, with real lace, rose-point lace, coral trimmings.
 MRS. JOHN LOUIS LORE—White lace over satin.
 MRS. OSCAR FITZALAN LONG—White lace gown over satin; diamonds.
 MRS. CHARLES LOVELL—Black chiffon draped over white chameleon; diamonds.
 MRS. OSCAR LUNING—Handsome gown of black satin with white lace and blue ornament in hair; diamonds.
 MRS. WALTER S. MACKAY—Voile with diamonds.
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 MRS. MARY MAIDEN—French blue chameleon; sapphire brooch.
 MISS GEORGE MAIDEN—Old rose chiffon; diamonds.
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MANY EXPERTS WORK TO PREPARE BANQUET

'PERFECTION' IS MOTTO OF HOTEL

Best of the World's Goods Grouped in Splendid New Hostelry.

Large and Able Staff of Workmen Have Been Placed in Charge.

The Hotel Oakland, which has just been completed at a cost approximating \$2,000,000 in the initial outlay, is one of the finest on the coast and ranks with the best. In point of service and caring for the individual patron, catering to the individual taste and comfort, the management has exercised the greatest care and taken the utmost precautions to give the single guest the same consideration and attention that he would receive in his own private home. The energies of the attaches are directed, not to cater to so many people a day, as to make, but serving so many individuals a day.

From the basement to the roof there has been but one idea—service. In giving such service as an establishment of the magnitude of the new hotel every advantage has been taken of the latest innovations of hotel science, of machinery, of equipment, of artistic treatment in furnishings throughout, and the people of Oakland have a hostelry of which they may well be proud. Perfectly trained help, intelligent direction and competent management complete one of the finest hotels that has been opened within recent years.

OCCUPIES NEARLY TWO ACRES.

The building itself faces the south and occupies nearly two acres in the heart of the city. It is so situated as to afford easy access to all street car service, water and rail transportation, the shopping districts and theaters. Rapid transit by two electric lines make it but a thirty minute trip across the bay to San Francisco. Thus, those having business or friends in that city, may stop in a splendid caravansary in Oakland, which city is noted, even in California, for its fine climate, and yet be in close communication with such friends or business.

Facing the south the building receives the greatest amount of natural light and warmth possible and is built around a central court with two wings extending on either side. This court contains a large collection of plants, shrubs and trees. The structure is eight stories in height with basement. The arrangement of the building is such that every room in the hotel has an outside exposure. A large wide corridor extends from east to west and there is another corridor in each wing, which affords easy access to all rooms.

The corridors on the lower floor are finished in marble, stone and mosaic with coffered ceiling decorated in blue and gold. The upper floors are finished in the same way without the colored ornamentation and all corridors are illuminated with bronze ceiling lights.

The architecture of the building is of Italian Renaissance and the arcade facing the central court with its columns, its large terra cotta urns filled with flowering plants, palms and shrubbery, gives a most interesting facade. Two towers rise above the roof of the central portion of the building and flank a loggia which gives a grand view of the southern portion of Oakland and the city of Alameda. The towers themselves offer a range of vision extending from San Leandro clear around the eastern waterfront, along the estuary to the Berkeley hills. The building is faced with glazed brick of a warm yellow tone and topped with a red tile roof, giving a most pleasing effect.

IMPOSING ENTRANCE.

A wide paved drive sweeps in front of the imposing main entrance. This is of marble and bronze. Running beneath the second floor cornice of the building are a number of inset medallions of stone which offer a relief to the otherwise plain walls and wrought iron balconies still further aid in breaking the surface of the building. Above the first floor the portion of the building facing the court sets back so as to destroy the usual perpendicular lines that mark nearly every hotel and commercial building.

Above the lounge, or lobby, and comprising the sweep of the entire front by running around above the arcade is a roof garden that still further increases the artistic effect and adds to the appearance of the facade.

In the construction of the building in the manner in which the entire weight of the upper floors has been carried on giant trusses to the supporting side walls so that columns on the first floor have been rendered entirely unnecessary, save where they have been called for by the construction of the building.

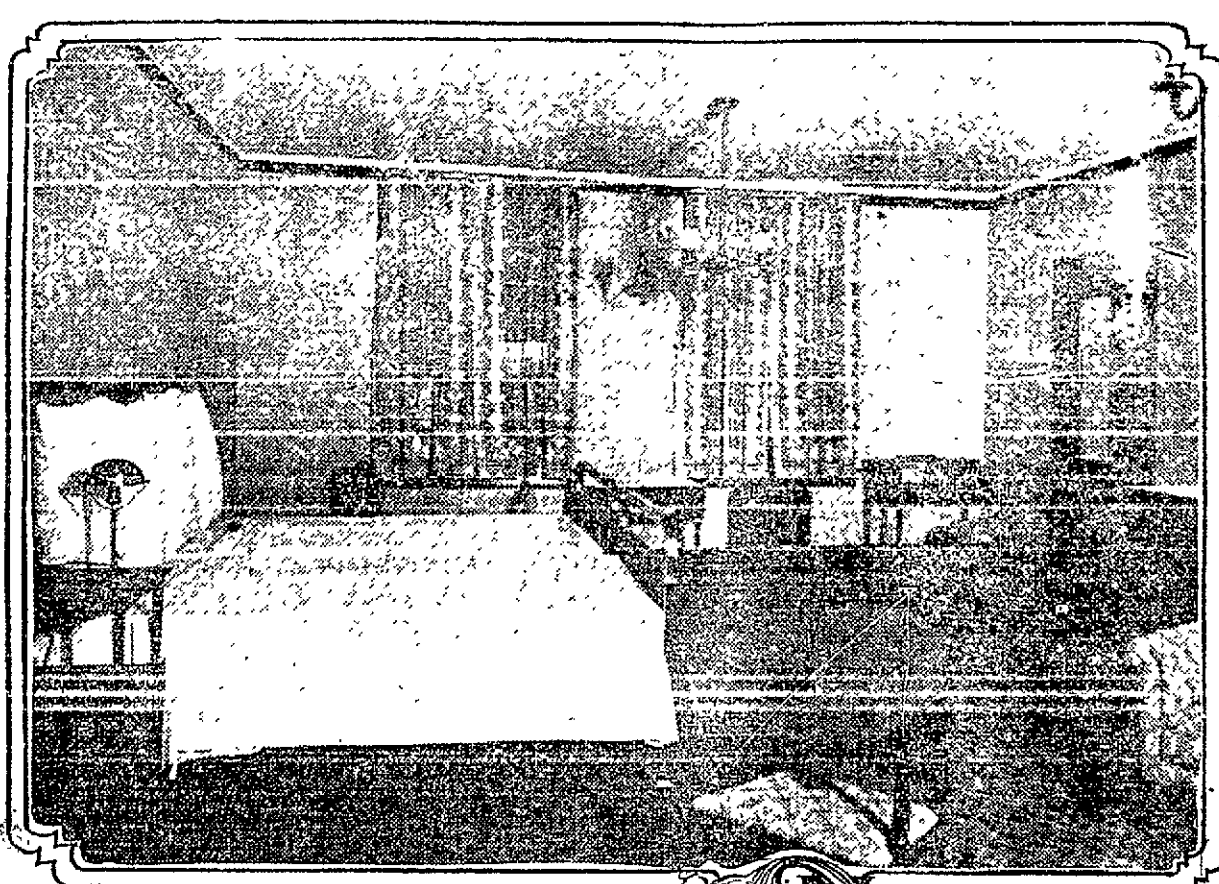
The entire building is of Class A construction, absolutely fireproof throughout, and contains the very latest ideas in hotel construction. Bliss & Faville, the architects, have contributed a great deal to the convenience of the traveling public in the thought and the Hotel Oakland. The management of the Hotel Oakland Company has supervised the building contract.

All precautions have been taken to insure absolute quiet for guests, and every possible means taken to construction for deadening walls and ceilings utilized, and the walls with hollow tile have been used where the ordinary methods would not absolutely meet all requirements. All floors are of concrete with marble and mosaic trimmings and on the upper floors have been covered with heavy underlaid carpets of unusual thickness.

WALLS AND DRAPERIES.

Many individual patterns have entered into the furnishing of the regular rooms, there being twelve carpet patterns and twelve patterns of fine draperies and hangings.

In addition to the regular single and double rooms, there are several very fine suites and a large parlor suite or apartment. The parlor suite has been used where the ordinary methods would not absolutely meet all requirements. All floors are of concrete with marble and mosaic trimmings and on the upper floors have been covered with heavy underlaid carpets of unusual thickness.



—BEDROOM—

carvings of the furniture of that period and covered her furniture with heavy upholstery.

Louis XVI is noted for the same carvings but the lines are more severe, there being fewer of the sweeping curves that mark Louis XV.

BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE DESIGN. Thomas Sheraton, a designer of the eighteenth century, created the designs which bear his name. This furniture is noted for its straight slender lines, any monotony being relieved by gentle curves. Delicate lines of satinwood inlay add greatly to the richness of the design.

The Hepplewhite furniture is named after one of a trio of English designers and is often confounded with Chippendale. It is much similar to Sheraton but can always be distinguished from the latter by the carved shield at the top of the chair backs.

American colonial is along the lines of Chippendale and Hepplewhite and is really a combination of several styles as the designs which were developed in the New England colonies followed more closely the Chippendale and Hepplewhite while the New Amsterdam embodied much of the Holland design. The southern colonies followed the styles of France. The furniture used in the Hotel Oakland of the American colonial are more on the French order and tend to what is known, by modern interpretation, as the Empire period.

HANDSOME BRIDAL SUITE. In this furniture ornamentation is used sparingly and the chief characteristic is the broad surfaces of figured mahogany.

The decoration used is chiefly turned columns, sometimes fluted or relieved by carved spiral branches, one-half anacanthus and the other half pine leaf. There is also a very handsome bridal suite furnished in Rose Du Barry; hangings, coverings and rugs being in this shade.

The window curtains used throughout the building have all been specially woven and embody the hotel crest in the design. These are the work of the Quaker Lane Company of Philadelphia. Dufurline, Scotland, produced the table linens and damasks and are also of special weave.

Special designs by Bliss entered the making of the hand-tufted rugs used on the main floor and in the city of Alameda. These have been woven on special looms with a total capacity of 75 feet in width at Naas, Ireland. Another feature of the rugs are their remarkable wearing ability. According to those familiar with their quality state that they could be laid down in the street and driven across them without their suffering damage. (Linens, curtains and rugs have all been furnished through the store of H. C. Caspell.)

The furnishing and operating committee, upon which has fallen the duty of equipping all of the furnishings and getting the hotel ready for the opening, spared neither expense nor trouble in securing the best that this or any other country had to offer. Every article in the hotel reflects credit upon those connected with the furnishing of the building and to the city of Oakland.

CLOSE ATTENTION TO DETAIL.

The close attention to detail is shown in fitting up the ladies' retiring room in the east wing. This room is fitted up with dressing tables completely equipped with every article for the toilette and large cheval mirrors. The dressing tables are set in front of large bay windows extending along one entire wall. A maid is in constant attendance.

Another example of this painstaking care is the erected thermostatic water boiler in each of the living rooms. There is an independent water system which circulates chilled drinking water on every floor and this is drawn off into these water bottles thereby being kept ice cold at all times. Ice water is unknown in the Hotel Oakland as the service men, having been trained in the old method of furnishing drinking water.

Entering the lounge or reception room, which corresponds to the old time hotel lobby, one secures their first idea of the magnificence of the interior and furnishings which mark the Hotel Oakland. This room faces the central court and through the immense windows, reaching from floor to ceiling a flood of light enters that accentuates the richness of the furniture and decorations. These windows are so arranged that they can be thrown open, disappearing into recesses provided in the walls and throwing the lower floor open to the formal court in front of the main entrance.

On warm summer evenings this feature will be greatly appreciated and will relieve any heat or closeness that might otherwise be experienced.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED RUGS.

The marble and mosaic floor of the lounge is covered with hand-tufted rugs specially designed and woven for the hotel and the other rooms. These rugs are the product of the Kilbuck Carpet Company's looms at Naas, Ireland. The walls of soft gray stone rise to meet the elliptically vaulted ceiling, treated in the later Renaissance, with intersecting bands of beautiful color combinations. These rugs are the product of the Kilbuck Carpet Company's looms at Naas, Ireland.

The ceiling vaults are covered with colored ornamentation on a gold background, and the entire scheme is of a tone so low as to blend with the rest of the decoration and finishing. Throughout the building



—ENGINE ROOM—

ing it has been the aim of both architects and decorators, as well as those responsible for the furnishing of it, to keep entirely away from the garish reds and greens of the ordinary hotel.

No hangings have been used on the exterior windows of the lounge as it is desired to have the natural lighting rather than to depend in any artifice during the daylight hours, and hangings on the outside of the huge windows protect the room from strong sunlight. In order to still further soften the light all windows have been covered with framed Arabian lace, with the hotel crest in the center. These panels are so fine as to permit of an unobstructed view from the interior and still shut out the gaze of the curious.

HANGING BASKETS OF GREENERY.

Hanging baskets of greenery adorn the walls and windows of the lounge. The baskets in the windows serve in place of draperies with the tracery of ferns and trailing plants giving the effect of a conservatory or winter garden.

The chandeliers are beautiful, consisting of large flat discs of dark blue and gold, studded with a brilliant shade of gold and color and lamps. The room is furnished with plenty of large roomy chairs and settees in soft tan colorings and the tables are a special feature. These are in dull finish dark oak of massive proportions with black and gold marble tops.

W. D. Bliss, of the firm of architects which erected the building, designed all the furniture, tapestries, hangings and rugs used on the ground floor. The work of carrying out these designs and superintending the placing of the furniture fell to the hands of Walter S. Mackay.

At the right of the lobby is a writing room that for comfort and softness of design should make it one of the most popular rooms in the hotel. The wall covering is of figured velvet of a deep blue and gold, studded with a brilliant shade of gold and color and lamps. The room is furnished with plenty of large roomy chairs and settees in soft tan colorings and the tables are a special feature. These are in dull finish dark oak of massive proportions with black and gold marble tops.

THE WRITING ROOM.

The furniture in this room consists of writing desks for men and women, a large table for magazines and periodicals, and chairs. Rugs, furniture, hangings and cushions are of blue and mauve shades. The writing room looks out upon the formal court and for those wishing rest and quiet it exactly fits the need.

What is undoubtedly destined to be the biggest feature of the new hotel is the ball room and the reception room to the ball room. An immense amount of thought, time and study was placed upon these two rooms by Bliss in order to get the effect of quiet elegance and refinement as the center of the wealth and social life of the east bay cities.

The ball room and the reception room in connection with it are far from being in the ordinary run of such rooms. There has been no gold used in their decoration with the single exception of the chandeliers and wall brackets. This is a relief to the fastidious and sets the rooms apart as being something unusual and new in design. There are only two tones of ivory used in walls and ceilings, which are enhanced by the rich hangings of mauve silk and the mahogany rugs. In both walls and ceiling panels there are large water-carvings as well as on the cornice and columns.

MOST GORGEOUS CHANDELIER.

In the center of the ballroom ceiling is the most gorgeous chandelier in the west, being eight feet in diameter and of cut



—SECTION OF STORE ROOM—

THREE SCENES IN THE HOTEL OAKLAND, THE DIGNIFIED BEDROOM, A VIEW OF THE ENGINE ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AND A CORNER OF THE STORE ROOM.

crystal and gold finished bronze. It carries sixty lamps. The crystal used was cut in Austria and over 15,000 pieces entered into the construction of the chandelier. There are smaller chandeliers distributed throughout the ceiling and twelve wall brackets. Both lighting fixtures and furniture is of the Empire period in dull gold, with lamp shades and chair cushions in mulberry. The ballroom chairs are of a carefully studied design and have received a great deal of praise from those who have been attracted by the simple lines and rich finishing.

The ballroom itself is fifty-six feet wide by 105 feet in length, and is broken at either end by a series of Corinthian columns reaching from floor to ceiling with sufficient space between them to permit of dancing. These columns also serve to shut off those who may be resting, but at the same time allow a perfect view of the dancers.

RICHNESS OF DECORATIONS.

Mackay, who has devoted several months to superintending the work of carrying out the designs of furniture and hangings in the various rooms throughout the hotel, declares that the reception room to the ballroom is the most artistically treated and beautifully decorated room he has ever known. The elegant simplicity and richness of the decorations he declares cannot be duplicated anywhere to his knowledge.

The furniture in the reception room is of walnut with red seats and backs and two immense pier mirrors set in gold metal give an unmeasured opportunity to glance at the gown before entering the ballroom. Their mirrors are of the Adam period and the gold metal setting shows down over the glass of the upper section in a display of moulded or

FOAM GREEN, EMBROIDERED, TURQUOISE AND GOLD.

MRS. DUDLEY SMITH—Gown of Irish foam green, embroidered, turquoise and gold.

MRS. W. J. SMYTH—Pink silk gown, with lace beading, embroidered rose in hand.

MRS. CHARLES SNOOK—Gold charmeuse, with black lace tunic embroidered in hand.

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Today we meet to dedicate
Our biggest, proudest Boast—
A hostelry without a peer,
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The grandest on the Coast,
With due respect and gratitude
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May all who backed this project
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See Oakland win her title—
Fourth City in the Land.

Add to our present building speed
A little extra burst,
And 19 hundred 42
Might even place her first.

—F. U. R.

CHOICEST OF FOODS ARE SERVED

Kitchen is Busy Scene for Days Before Great Feast is Spread.

Famed Cooks Come From All Parts of the World to Hotel Oakland.

IF those who sat at last night's opening dinner at the Hotel Oakland could only have gone "behind the scenes," as represented by the wonderful land of white-aproned chefs, they would have beheld the representatives of the great hotels of the world; the culinary artists whose handiwork has tickled the palates of the bon vivants of Europe and America. No hotel in the west can boast a more experienced staff than that which surrounds Georges Tessier and dances obedience to his commands.

Seventy men, not to mention the countless helpers, labored day and night in preparation for last night's dinner. Everything was selected and planned weeks ahead of time with a careful regard for the most epicurean palate.

MENU AND MENU CARD. The eleven hundred guests were permitted ahead of time to choose what viands should be served at their table, but the menu itself, printed on the inside of a carded acorn, in delicate green and gold, was part of the general decoration scheme and perfectly unintelligible. But then, mirabile dictu who expects that a thing that we could translate. It would prove positively disappointing.

But except for the wonderful incantations and the sauces which make them "so different," those dishes were after all quite simple. For instance, the "Poussins a la Belemienne," resolved themselves down to fifteen hundred squab chicken, boned and trussed with much mysterious dressing which only Head Chef Tessier and his assistant, E. A. Mertz, understand. Materials for the rest of the repast, including the famous frogs legs, sweetbreads, and the ingredients for the wonderful salads were bought and prepared in such astonishing quantities that the food strike awe into the heart of the ordinary individual who is struggling under the burden of the higher cost of living.

CHOICEST CUTS OF MEAT.

A herd of seventy-five choice cattle left their earthly habitat in order to furnish the choice cuts of beef that were served at the Hotel Oakland.

Two thousand little molds were filled with the "Glaces de Fantaigie," as many candy baskets made to hold the little cakes.

Dozens of men were employed for days in the preparation for the frozen dainties that were consumed in the space of an hour or so; many men and women were employed for days in the preparations of almonds for the main course; the pastry chef turned out enough little cakes to gladden the heart of every child in the county.

Up in the main kitchen each chef had his own assistant, with each for his allotted task, and was to the man who fell behind in his work or became confused.

"Never was there such a kitchen as this," exclaims Chef Tessier and this praise is echoed by every member of the kitchen staff.

Speaking of this staff calls to mind the opening sentence of this article. Let us see whom we have in this department. There is Tessier and Mertz, Louis Fourmies from Delmonico's; Agre as long as you can name, a reputation that puts them at the head of their profession in the West. Mertz is somewhat of a globe trotter, having been attached consecutively in hotels in Wiesbaden, Germandorf, Paris, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Seattle and Honolulu.

COME FROM WORLD OVER.

Sherry's in New York furnishes Roger Robierre, while the Astor House sends its second chef, Louis Gill. Charles Furbach comes from the Palace; Rudolph Mossbacher from the Weber, Lake Club; Ernest Tassier from the Hotel de Ville; Albert Bourrelly from the Gotham; N. Y.; August Gavarry from the Metropolitan Club, New York; P. Pilloy, from the Forum and Talis; Louis Fourmies from Delmonico's; Armand Schlegel from the Family Club; J. R. Anselovich from the Burlingame Country Club; F. Compagnon from the Carlotta Empress of Mexico City; Hos Taylor, from Del Monte; Louis Bernet from the Del Coronado; Emile E. Vogt, from the Hanover House, New York; Andre Rouillard, from the Hotel Carlton in London and the Mount Nelson in Cape Town, and thirty other chefs of equal renown.

Add to this list the thirty pastry and sauce chefs and you have some idea of the extent to which gastronomic science is carried in the Hotel Oakland.

FRENCH AVIATOR TO FLY FOR UNITED STATES ARMY

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The United States army received an accession to its aerial force today when Paul Rege Lombet, 22 years old, a French aviator, took out his first naturalization papers and enlisted. Lombet says he was connected with the French army as an aviator for 22 months. He came to the United States a year ago.

He will be assigned to one of the army aviation schools.

MANY COSTLY GOWNS ARE WORN

Beautiful Creations and Rare Jewels Are Displayed at Hotel Dinner.

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MRS. G. WHEATON—White lace over blue satin, diamonds and pearls.

MRS. RUPERT WHEATON—American beauty brocade, trimmed with gold lace; diamonds.

MRS. GEORGE WILHELM—Elaborate robe of white lace; jeweled ornaments.

MRS. GEORGE WILSON—Elaborate gown of blue and gold brocade, latest mode; diamonds.

MRS. A. J. WILSON—Lucille model of beaded chiffon over white meshline; emeralds and pearls; corsage bouquet of red roses.

MRS. A. N. WILLIAMS—Pineapple embroidered creation, with corsage of orchids; pearls.

MRS. WILLARD WILLIAMSON—Looked very handsome in a gown of white lace, with levels.

MRS. WILLIAM THORNTON WHITE—White lace, with a black satin train.

MRS. FRANK WOODWARD—Beautiful blue satin creation, with an overdress of rare lace, studded with diamonds.

MRS. J. N. YOUNG—Gown of white, dainty trimmed in gold, diamonds.

MRS. JULIUS YOUNG—Gold lace over white satin, pearl ornaments.

MRS. C. A. ZARRISKE—Maude brocade over blacker charmeuse, diamond and pearl pendant.

MRS. HUGENE A. YOUNG—Yellow satin embroidered with grape ornaments.

MRS. JENNY YOUNG—Apricot satin, trimmed with diamonds.

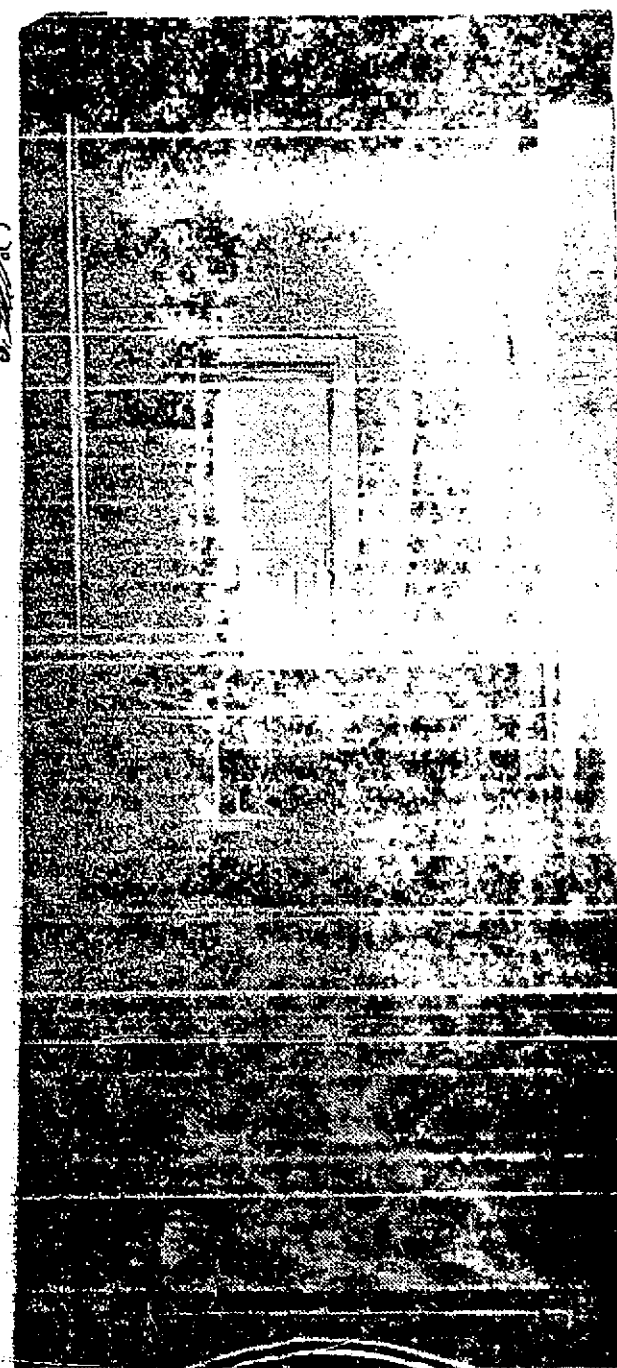
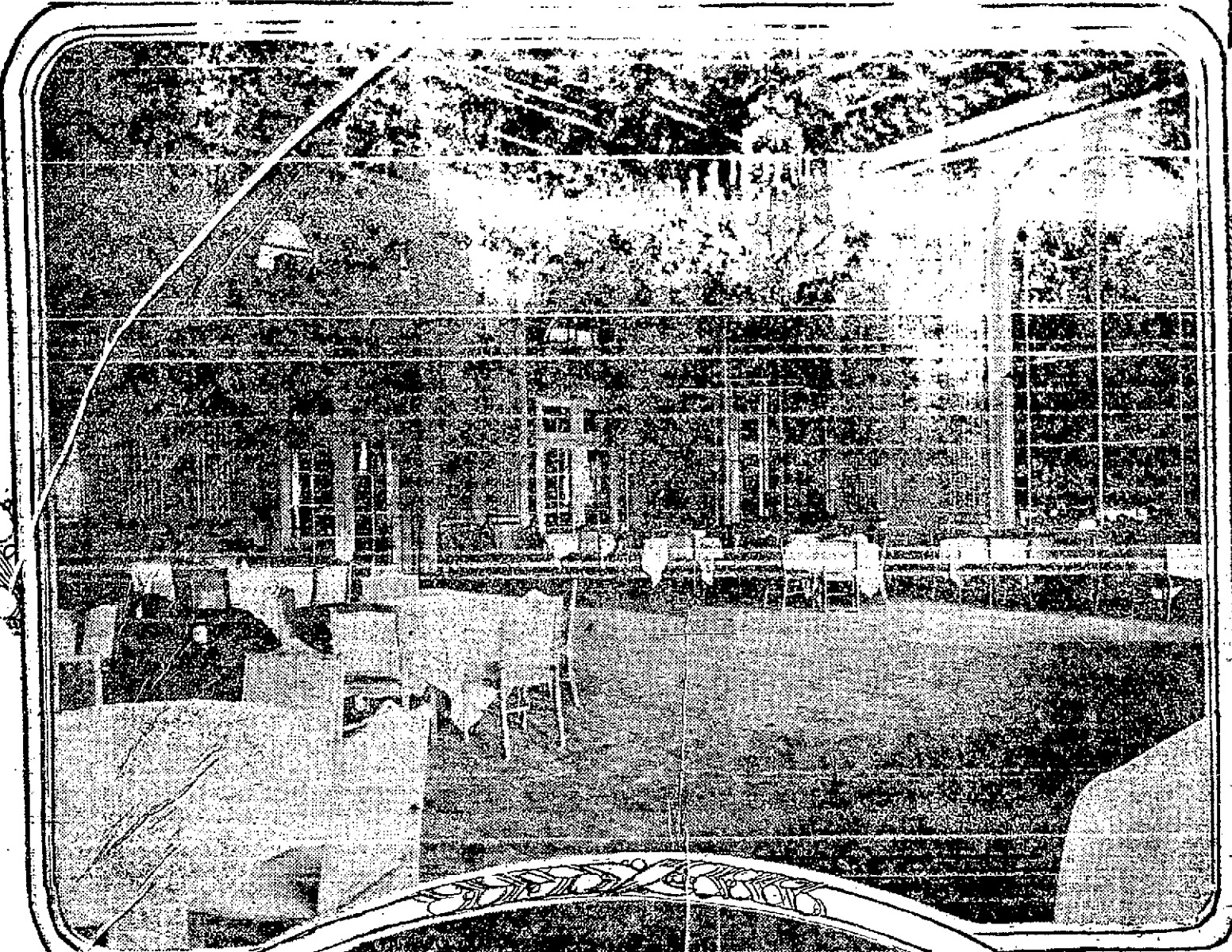
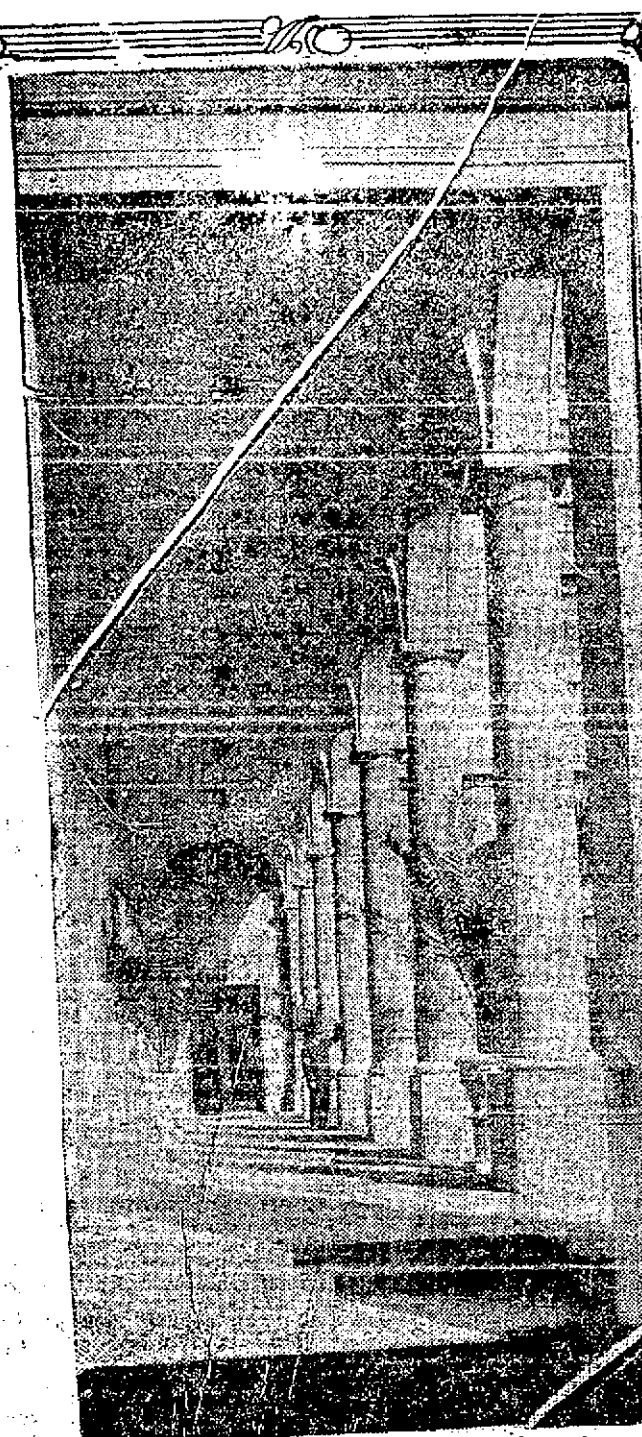
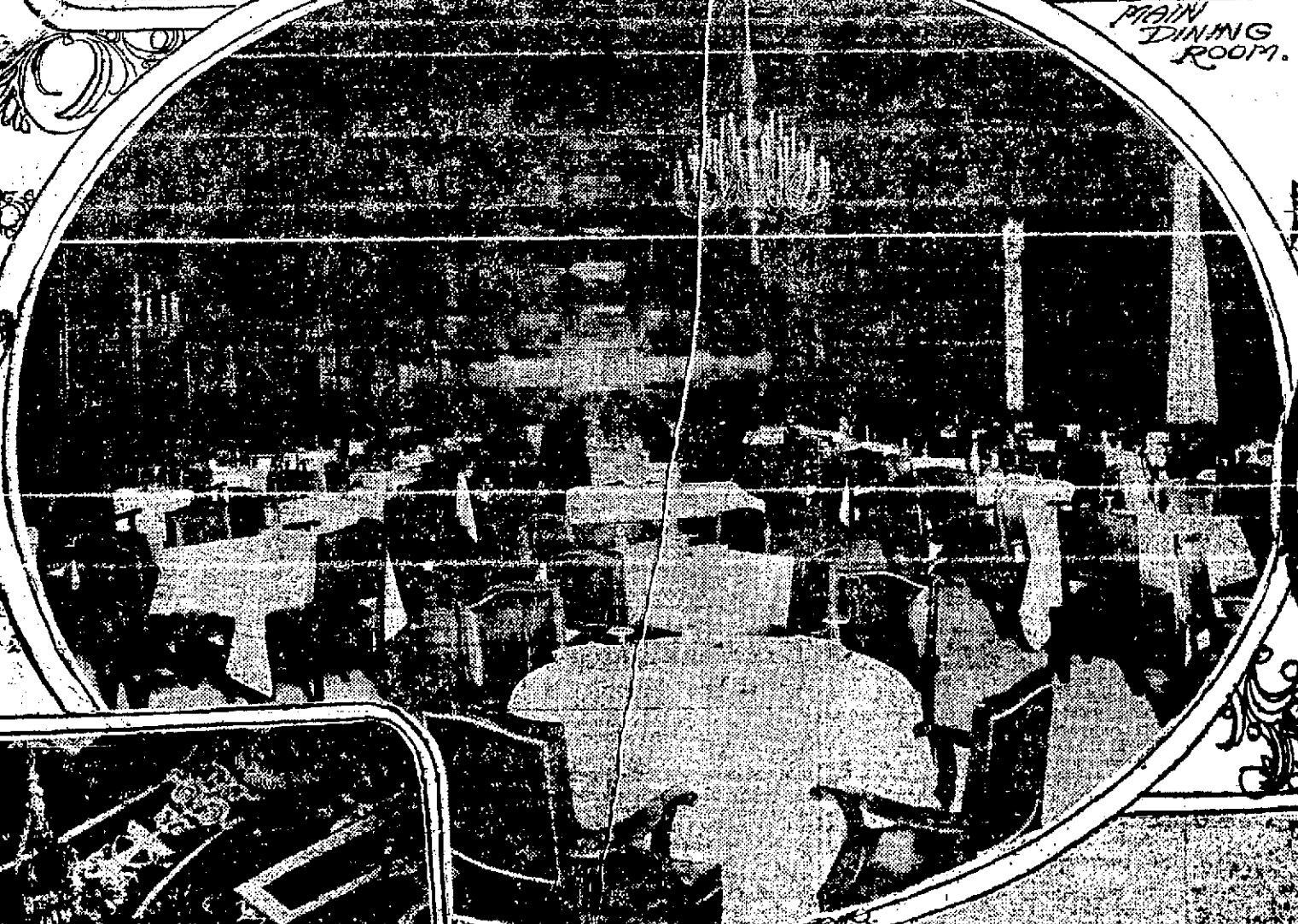
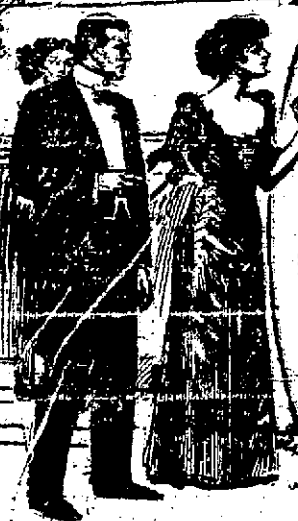
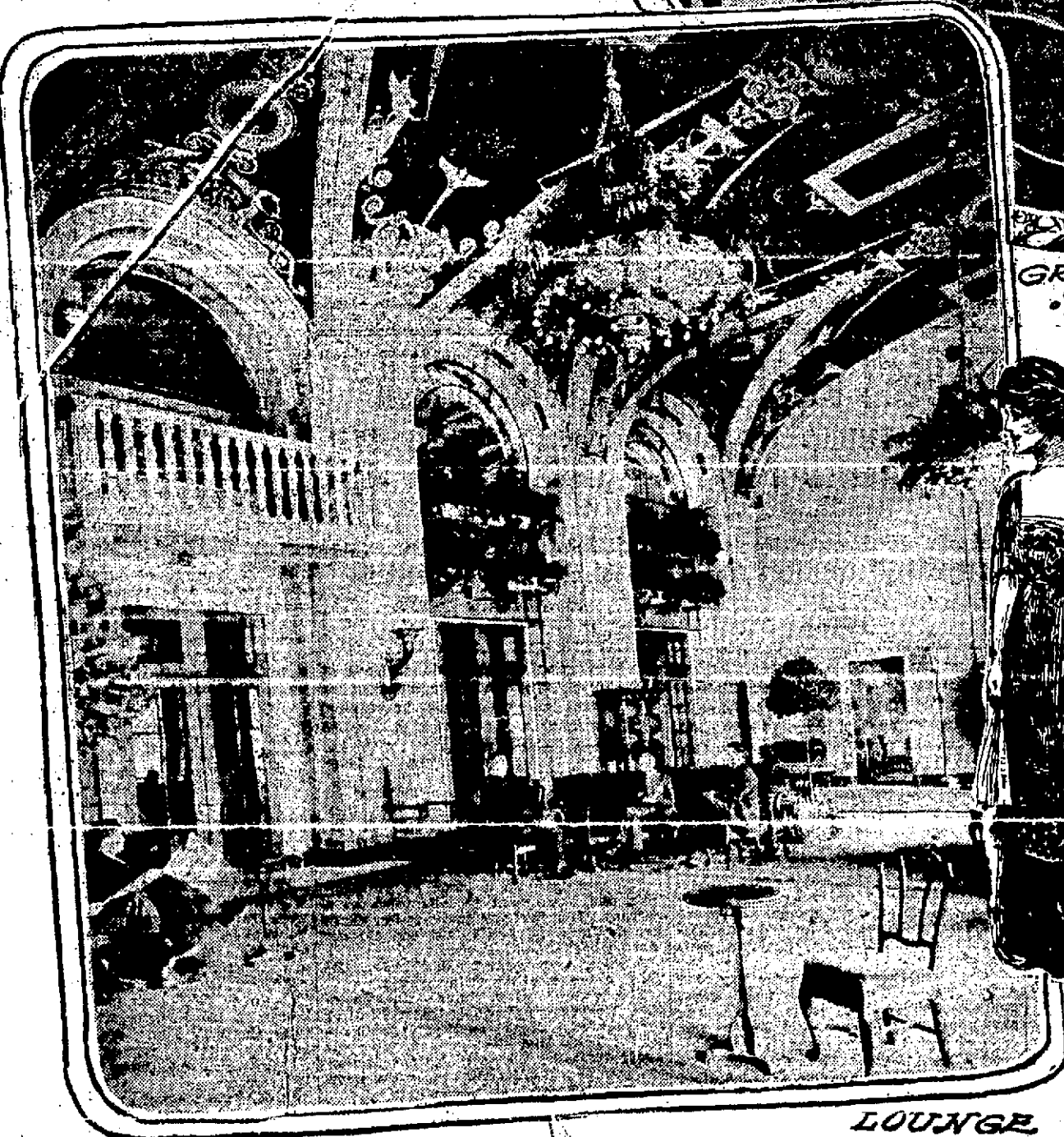
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INTERIOR OF THE NEW HOTEL IS MAGNIFICENT

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LOUNGE



BALL ROOM

SIX VIEWS OF INTERIOR OF HOTEL OAKLAND SHOWING DIGNIFIED SPLendor OF CARAVANSARY

—Photo by California Photo Co.

SAUSAGE MAN FOLLOWS DOG CATCHER; ARRESTED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 24.—The novelty of a sausage man's automobile delivery wagon following the wagon of the city's official dog catcher, Thomas Dutton, so amused the latter that he and the driver of the automobile, William Rupprecht, arrested. Recorder Houdston and him \$5. Rupprecht tried to tell Dutton how to handle the dogs.

SNEEZED ON HER NECK; IS THROWN FROM CAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Reproved for sneezing on the neck of a woman on a street car, James Coulan blamed the feather in her hat, which he said tickled his nose. He was thrown from the car by her escort in the fight that followed.

WISHES TO COMPLETE WORK; IS REARRESTED

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A prisoner's request that he be sentenced a second time to the Deer Island penal institution was granted in the municipal court, when he explained that he was "in the middle of a fine job at the island and would like another three months to finish it."

The prisoner was Patrick McMahon, who was recently sent to Deer Island for ten days. As he is a carpenter by trade, he was set to work remodeling a tier of cells. The work was unfinished when his sentence expired.

As soon as he reached the city he entered a department store and was immediately arrested for purloining a woman's wrapper.

On the way to the police station he pleaded with the officer to put in a word with the judge to send him back to the island, so that he could finish his carpentry job.

His wish was granted.

GET MARRIED OR JOIN THE CHURCH, IS ADVICE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—"Get married," was the advice given by the Rev. Father John Daly of Phoenixville, in an address at the twenty-first anniversary celebration of St. Michael's Literary Society, held in Mosbach's cafe, Thirtieth street and Girard avenue.

"I never feel at ease over a boy," he said, "until I see him either consecrated at God's altar or else married to a good, saintly woman. If there is any little remnant of good at all in a man, anything at all to build on, such a wife will develop it and make him worth while."

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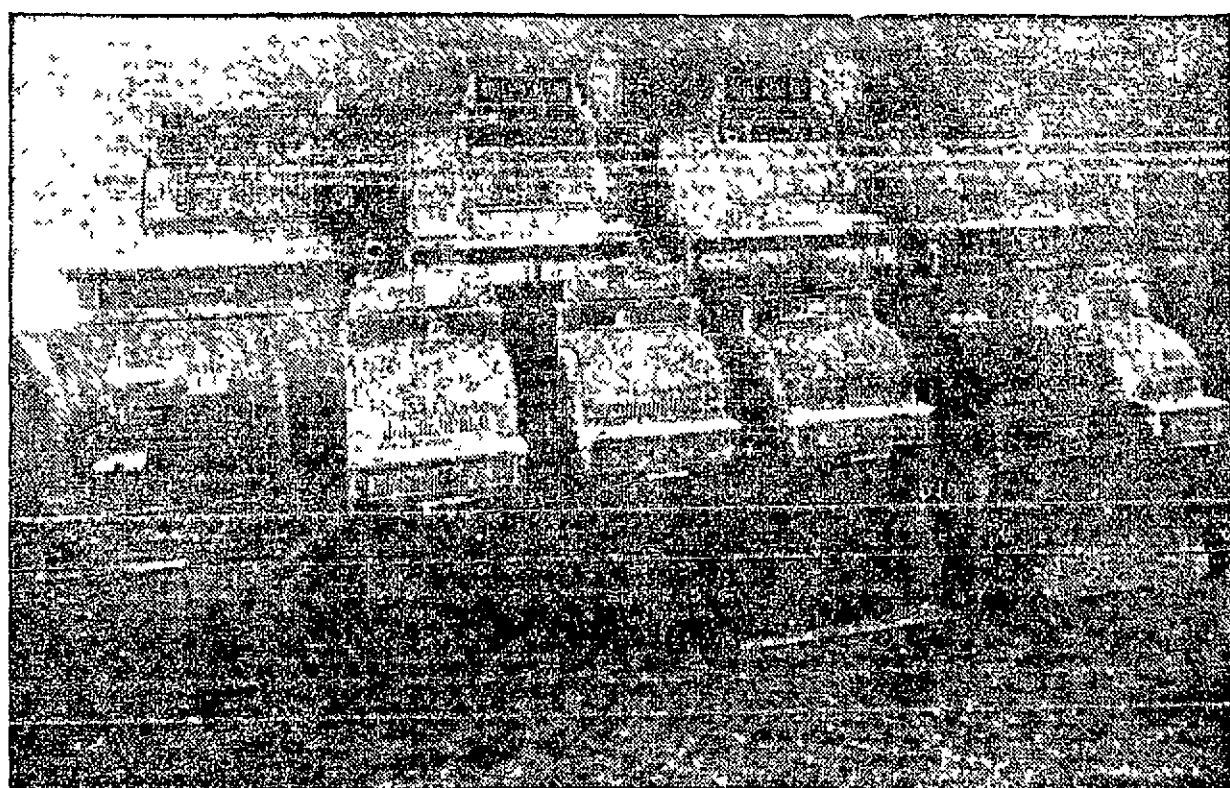
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The Hotel McAlpin, New York; Hotel Adolphus, Dallas; Hotel Washington, Indianapolis; Hotel Oakland, Oakland; Paso del Norte Hotel, El Paso; Pontiac Hotel, Oswego, and Hotel Powhattan, Washington, are some hotels that have recently purchased National Cash Register Checking Systems.

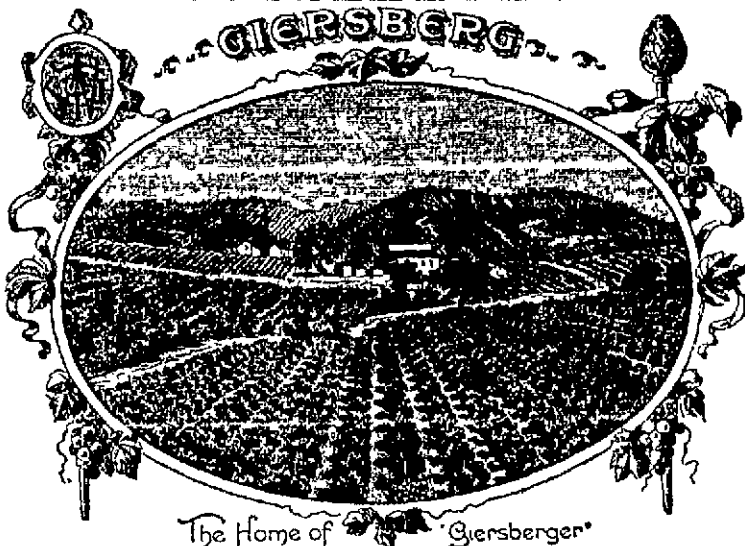
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nouncements, invitations,
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menus, etc.

This firm also furnished
the

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including the big hotel reg-
ister.

MACKAY HANDLES LARGE CONTRACT

The Elaborate Furnishings of
New Hotel Installed by
Local House.

The Walter S. Mackay Company achieved a notable triumph in connection with the furnishing of the Hotel Oakland. The entire furnishing of this immense hostelry was handled exclusively by this firm and in a manner that not only reflects credit on the firm itself, but the city of Oakland as well.

For a local house to handle a contract of this magnitude and to do it so successfully as has been attested to by the thousands that have already visited the new hotel, is an achievement that the firm may well be proud of, and incidentally the city of Oakland. Mr. Mackay made a special trip East and spent several weeks studying and working out a color scheme of draping that is in absolute harmony with the magnificence of the hotel itself.

NEGRO SYNDICATE BUYS RICH LANDS

Fashionable Districts to be In-
vaded by Chicago Colored
Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Fashionable summer resorts in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and even winter resorts in Florida, Alabama and California are to be the subject of operations of a Chicago negro syndicate under the name of the Lincoln Athletic and Social Club. This was brought out today by statements made by those interested in the sale of the Lake Geneva, Wis., property, which it was reported Jack Johnson the pugilist, had purchased as a present for his white wife.

OLD AND MUST SELL
Judge G. Sherman who sold the Lake Geneva place to the negro syndicate through W. G. Anderson, a negro lawyer, said:

“I am 70 years old and must sell my property. It has been on the market some time and I tried to sell it to my own people but could not come to terms. I gave it to an negro syndicate and they will sell it for a large sum of money.”

“I have heard that the negro syndicate is a very powerful organization and they will be able to get property wherever it can be purchased in a fashionable district or resort, whether in Lake Geneva, Wis., or Geneva, Switzerland, if it is popular and will bring regard to the purpose of the organization according to W. H. Harris.”

“The object of this club is to make money,” said Harris. “We intend to buy property wherever we think we can make money out of it. The members of the club are all negroes of means and have capital enough to secure almost any kind of a real estate deal.”

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BOTH HAD GIFTS FOR PRESENTATION

Ceremony is Made Double-
header: Donahue and Hynes
Had Presents.

Judge William H. Donahue and District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes clashed over the exchange of two exquisite oil paintings this morning before the entire staff of the district attorney's office, that is to say, each of the high officials imbued with the spirit of the season, and each believing himself to be the specially delegated spokesman for the district attorney's assistants to present to the other a Christmas gift encountered at the occasion.

With his painting under his arm and surrounded by the entire office, Judge Donahue entered District Attorney Hynes' room and upon the presentation of a few words Hynes in token of his appreciation, proffered the gift.

“Well, you haven't anything on me,” commenced the district attorney, reaching behind him. “I have here something that your former assistants have asked me to present to you with their very best wishes.”

QUAIL SENT TO STATE GAME FARM

Variety of Colors Noted in
Large Shipments Sent to
Hayward.

HAYWARD, Dec. 21.—Large shipments of quail have been sent to the State Game Farm at Hayward recently from different parts of the State, and great preparations have been made to prepare places for them. A large difference is noted in the color of the birds when the various lots are placed in separate pens.

Those from Marin show in quite dark plumage, while those from the Delta are lighter. The birds from the Delta are lighter. The birds from the Delta are lighter. The birds from the Delta are lighter.

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